

Wind cuts power

by BRIAN RODNICK
Staff Reporter

High winds wreaked havoc throughout Haliburton County on Thursday, knocking down trees and knocking out power in many areas.

"There were no major outages. It was mostly trees blown down on lines," said Jim Davis of Ontario Hydro in Minden.

A fallen tree knocked out power in the Gooderham area, which almost forced the school to close. Power was restored around noon, although half the children were

already at home.

Some residents near Pine Street in Haliburton made it to work late after their hydro went out during the night.

A down feed line on Highway 35 near Halls Lake caused problems for people in the Huntsville area, but except for people in Dorset, local residents weren't inconvenienced.

"All our customers are back on," said Davis at 10 a.m. Thursday, but problems continued throughout the day.

"We're still losing ground. New calls keep coming in."

Reeve has surgery

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Ray Moore is recovering after undergoing heart surgery in a Florida hospital.

"All went well and he's resting in stable condition," his son Brian Moore said Wednesday afternoon. "The operation was 'routine and uneventful.' Apparently he's in one of the best cardio-vascular hospitals."

Moore and his wife Gloria were vacationing in Bayonet Point, Hudson Florida. On March 13, they went shopping and Moore had a heart attack. Moore has a history of angina and doctors say smoking was the cause of the attack.

When doctors tried to do an angioplasty, one of Moore's arteries was completely blocked.

On Wednesday, Moore had double by-pass surgery.

Brian Moore expects his father won't be out of the hospital until later this week and will spend six weeks recovering in Florida. The Moores had just bought a condominium so they have a place to stay.

Family members are planning to visit their father in Florida. "We're a tightly knit family and we're all on pins and needles," Brian Moore says, adding his mother "is holding up really well."

Until Moore returns to active municipal duty, Deputy-reeve Bern Berry will be fulfilling Moore's responsibilities. At Thursday's council meeting, councillors expressed concern about the reeve's health and then only half-heartedly said perhaps now's the time to institute a no-smoking by-law in the building.



IS THERE CHOCOLATE INSIDE? Visions of Easter morning danced in the heads of Kevin Haywood and Justin Winder when they painted some eggs at the Gooderham

school last week. Art was about all they could do: On Thursday morning the power was off because of high winds, and half the students stayed at home.

Minden mulls over tax exemption for Legion

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Supportive of the Legion's role in the community, Minden council was hesitant to translate that into a 10-year grace period for property

taxes.

"If the Legion doesn't pay, the rest of us will," said Deputy-reeve Bern Berry at Thursday's council meeting.

"I for one am nervous about committing councils down the road to a 10-year free tax agreement," said Councillor Mike Maker.

Paying property taxes is "the Legion's way of helping the community. I don't really know why you'd want to be exempt," added Councillor Bob Sisson.

Council was responding to a request from Dave McAdam of Minden Branch 636 of the Royal Canadian Legion. Under the Municipal Act, McAdam said, memorial homes, club houses and athletic grounds for anyone who served in wars may be exempt from taxation for a period not ex-

ceeding 10 years. The exemption does not include school taxes, which are 60 per cent of the tax bill.

In 1998, the Minden Legion must pay back debentures which funded the purchase of the Legion hall four years ago. Expansion might also be necessary. "Possibly we'll need some relief," said McAdam.

The Legion would not want the 10-year period to begin now, but fears that as more veterans die, the statute may be revoked. It wants an agreement allowing the exemption in future years.

Council highly appreciates the Legion and the members are well thought of, said Berry. The Legion now pays the residential tax rate, not the commercial rate, even

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Cases of scarlet-fever are common in spring

by BRIAN RODNICK
Staff Reporter

Despite its antiquated image, scarlet-fever is still a very common illness in today's society.

"It can happen quite periodical, especially in the spring and fall," says Haliburton's Dr. Karl Hartwick.

Although he hasn't treated any cases himself this year, colleagues have reported treating at least three or four cases this past week in Haliburton.

The fever manifests in the form

of rash, and is often associated with certain portions of strep-throat.

"With strep-throat your throat is sore but you have no fever, or cold symptoms," he says, adding if your sore throat persists longer than 48 hours, check with your family doctor.

Before the introduction of penicillin, rheumatic fever which causes swelling in joints and muscles, was another threat for people with strep-throat. But cases of the fever are almost of unheard of.

"I haven't seen a case for at least 17 years," says Hartwick.

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by MARTHA PERKINS
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Real estate is always sensitive to swings in the economy, but no matter how tough it gets — and the last six months have been devastating — Haliburton will always have something that other people want to buy.

"God is just not making any more lakes," says Linda Beachli, president of the Haliburton District Real Estate Board, and Haliburton has its fair share of the existing ones. Although other areas are less developed, few are as close to the largest concentration of people in Canada.

"Because the population in the

Golden Horseshoe has increased tremendously, there will always be a demand for vacation property."

But the other side of that is that when things aren't going well for Toronto, they aren't going well for the Highlands. Last year, at the tail end of a housing boom, the Toronto market went into a tailspin. Buyers had over-extended themselves at the bank and there was a shortage of funds and an over-supply of houses.

For most local realtors, 1989 was their best year ever, so 1990 came as a bit of a surprise. "By the time (the downturn) came to us in the fall, it just hit us," says Beachli. "It was devastating. Since October till this month, there are a lot of agents who haven't made a single sale. Now it's busier. We've had a reasonably good February and March has been better."

"What happens in Toronto we follow. We don't feel it as quickly, nor will we recover as quickly."

With lower interest rates, the market is coming to life again. But there will be no real change until people get their confidence back.

"For the most part, vacation property is a luxury item," says Beachli. "Definitely there were people with money and they were reluctant to spend it because of the security of the investment. . . A lot of people were looking last year but they didn't buy. There's very

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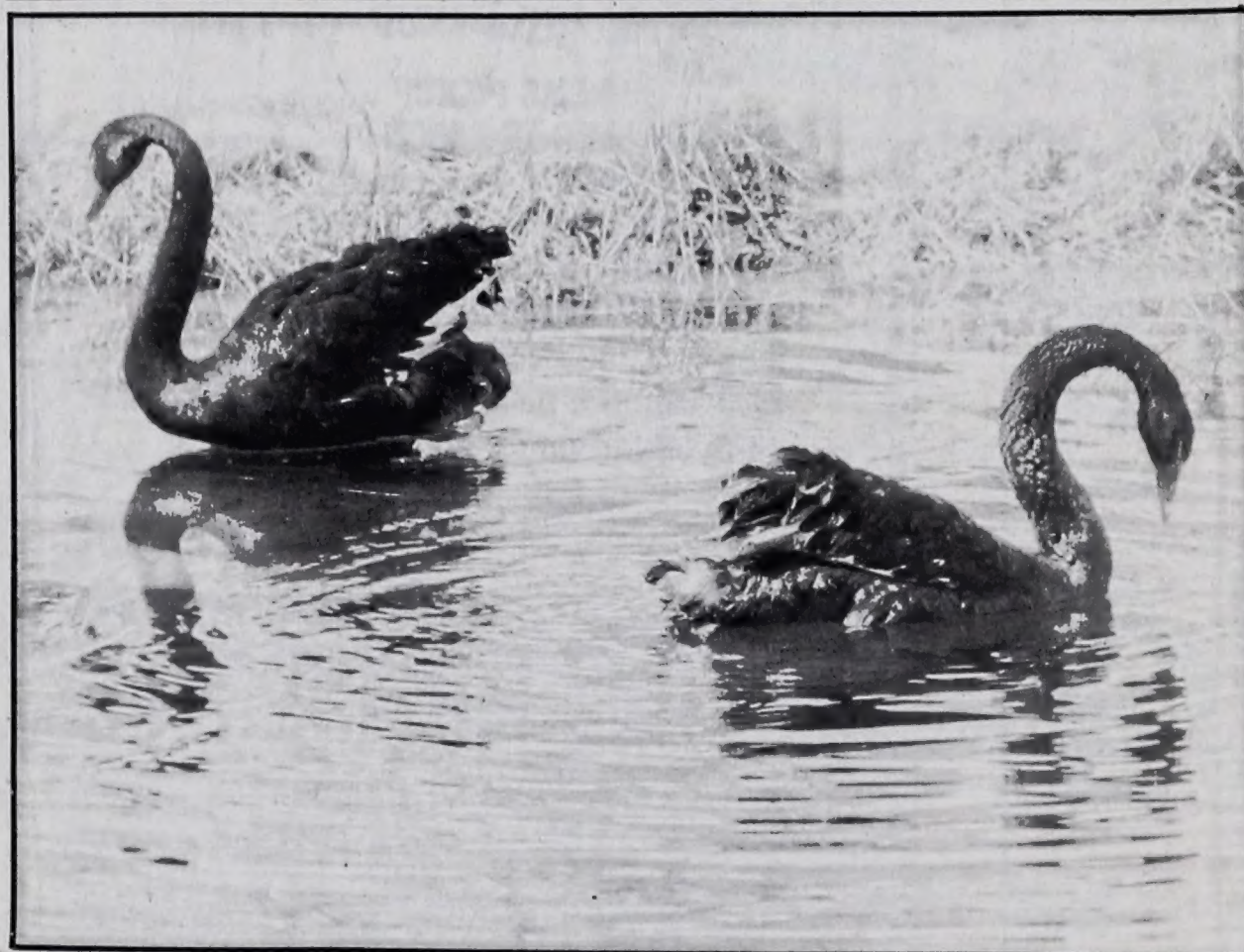
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BLACK BEAUTIES



SWAN SONGS: The two white swans purchased by Dr. Harry Good and placed in the Drag River in Haliburton last summer are back, after wintering at the home of George MacDuff in Gooderham. And this year they'll be sharing the waterway with two black swans, also

courtesy of Dr. Good. The young black swans, who are brother and sister, were released on the river Saturday and quickly made themselves at home. A small floating island has been anchored in the river in hopes that the white pair will produce cygnets.

THIS WEEK

Horticultural class enjoys graduation

by BRIAN RODNICK
Staff Reporter

After 20 weeks of intense studying, the future will be a lot greener for the 14 students of Sir Sandford Fleming College's Horticultural Apprenticeship program. Last week they celebrated their graduation at the Wig-A-Mog Inn in Haliburton.

"They were an excellent group," said their instructor Jim Elstone. "They were always there because they didn't want to miss anything."

Students came from all over Eastern Ontario, including Haliburton, Huntsville, Lindsay and Peterborough. Most had been sponsored by golf courses, garden centres or landscape businesses, each with intent of hiring the graduates. This was the first time the course had been offered in Haliburton.

To help better prepare the students for working in the outdoors, topics of study covered a wide range of the horticulture field, including landscape maintenance, irrigation practices, the adaptability of plants and the proper use of pesticides. To use chemicals, each student will have to be licensed from the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Studying soil was another subject which proved to be an unusual topic. "We studied soil within the Precambrian Shield," said Elstone. "This is very unique compared to the rest of the province." The top soil in this area is mostly gravel, which students had to learn to work with.

It's expected the students will return for 12 weeks next winter to upgrade their skills for the next spring.

Legion request

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though it has a restaurant which competes with other local restaurants. "To further exempt it would make it unfair for other businesses."

The Legion pays \$5,814 in taxes. No Legion in Victoria-Haliburton is exempt, the Lindsay assessment office says.

McAdam acknowledged the support Legion has received from Anson, Hindon and Minden. Council will consider the request.



THE HAPPY GRADUATES: It's been a tough 20 weeks for these 14 students in Sir Sandford's Horticultural Apprenticeship program, but last week they celebrated their graduation at the Wig-A-Mog Inn. This is the first year the college has offered the program and the majority of students were sponsored by golf courses.

Hockey association works out a new sponsorship strategy

by BRIAN RODNICK
Staff Reporter

Local businesses will get a financial break next hockey season thanks to a new sponsoring system worked out by the Haliburton Minor Hockey Association.

"We hope to take the pressure off businesses," says Bryan Foster, association president. "If it works out, no one next season will hit them for a sponsorship."

Under the new system each of the HMHA's 10 teams will be sponsored by two businesses. The sponsors will split the costs by supplying half of a team's home and away sweaters.

Until now, Haliburton teams have not had away sweaters but Foster hopes this system will allow the association to purchase them.

"We want to upgrade the whole system," he says, adding having five teams heading for their respect championships this year is a good indication how well local teams are doing.

If they wish to keep up their sponsorship the following year, sponsors will be asked to replace

any damaged sweaters, reducing the cost of registration for the players. Registration fees can vary between \$75 to \$125.

But Foster says the for costs new sweaters will be minimal. At the start of this season, coaches were given carrying bags which allow them to look after their teams' sweaters.

Tournament sponsorships will also be offered under the new system, and a businesses involvement will depend on how much it wishes to contribute. It costs about \$800 to run an eight-team, 12-game tournament.

General sponsorship through donations will still be in place.

But if an individual business wishes to sponsor a whole team it can still do so. "We certainly won't turn them down," laughs Foster.

"What we want to do is take away the knocking on doors."

Initial response from sponsors has been favourable, says Foster, but if it doesn't work, the association will have to go back to canvassing.

"We're all working for the same

goal here," he says. "With the right support, we'd be unlimited as

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Elephant Lake can't handle development, says resident's report

by BRIAN RODNICK
Staff Reporter

Elephant Lake is too shallow to accommodate more development, says Andy Hillo, owner of the Sandy Acres resort in a report delivered to *The Echo*.

The average mid-summer depth of the lake is six feet, which has attracted a number of warm water sport fish including Rock Bass and Yellow Pickerel.

"The lake's most valuable qualities have recently become its most life threatening," he writes. "By supporting an abundance of these fish, as well as meeting all the requirements for migratory birds, the lake has attracted attention. The large-scale greed which has turned the Muskokas into a virtual amusement park, now has its eyes on Elephant Lake."

He says adjoining lakes, Little and Big Benior, which share the York River with Elephant, have reached their maximum level of development. "The delicate

ecosystem of Elephant Lake has so far been spared the over-development, over-crowding, over-boating and pollution which would kill it if speculators were successful in turning aside the municipal safeguards that protect its ecologically fertile beds."

Two development proposals are in the works which Hillo says are harmful. The first is a cottage lot subdivision in southeastern corner of the lake.

Hillo is concerned the development would be too close to a small, mountain creek-fed bay, which is used by turtles, fish and frogs. This area is classified as "site specific".

"Further development of this fragile shoreline would curtail access for the animals living in the vicinity of the wetlands and water."

Two developments have been proposed for the north end of the lake. These include a resort, and cottages on sub-divided land near

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU: The Haliburton Children's Aid Society opened its doors last Tuesday to make people aware of the services the agency provides. Enjoying the refreshments served by Jo-Ann Mickle were the CAS volunteer co-ordinator, Ruth Fletcher and volunteer Timothy Elstone.

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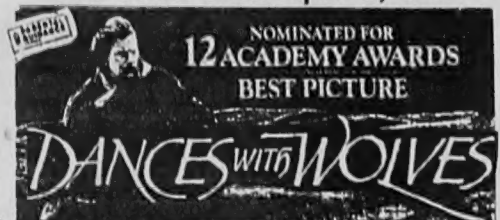
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Baby boomers set sights on Highlands

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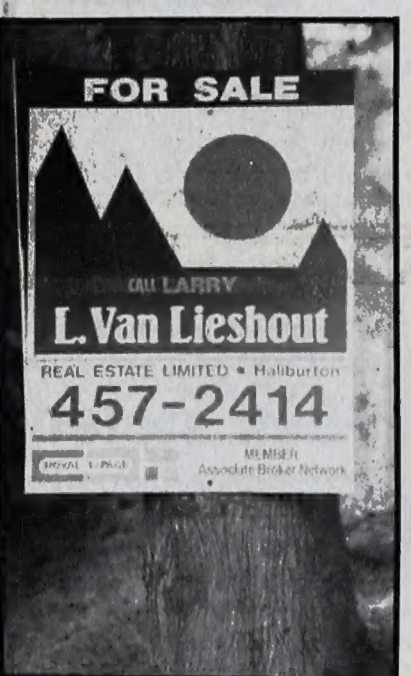
"The economy was the number one factor but job security was crucial to most people. Because job security was hitting the purchaser, it was also hitting the vendor and we were flooded with listings. Buyers had so much to choose from it was almost mind-boggling."

In the peak year of sales, 1989, there were about 400 properties listed for sale at any given time. When the recession hit, the number hovered near 700 and has yet to fall. Fifteen per cent of the listings sold in 1990, compared to 38 per cent in 1989. (Correspondingly, in 1988 there were 146 agents; now there are 113.)

"From 1985 to 1989, it would be safe to say (prices) almost doubled. It was supply and demand. Now we have an over-supply but we can't seem to educate the vendor that indeed their property has gone down in value."

With such spectacular price increases, people thought their property would continue to appreciate at such a fast rate. Some bought property strictly for speculation, and for a short while it seemed to work. Now buyers simply have too much to choose from to be taken in by over-inflated prices.

A new 30-year study by the University of Western Ontario shows that property has always been a good investment, and Beachli believes it always will be, but people have to be realistic about the rate of return.



Sign of better times?



'Property will always increase in value. Period,' says Linda Beachli, real estate board president

The study says that the average compounded returns for homeowners ranged from 10.9 per cent in Sault Ste. Marie to 12.8 per cent in Toronto. Average rates of return for other investments ranged from 7.3 per cent for bonds to 10.2 per cent for stocks.

"Property will always increase in value. Period," says Beachli.

Part of the local problem is high appraisals. "When people have their property evaluated, they call in three or four agents and they ultimately list with the person who gives the highest price, which may be unrealistic. Then their property sits there unsold and they wonder why."

Prices are stabilizing but the average price per unit, \$126,000, did not go down last year. Because the high value of lakefront properties drove village properties up, housing prices in Haliburton are more expensive than in Lindsay and Peterborough.

"Vendors are only hurting

themselves by pricing too high because then the property becomes stale on the market. If you've shown a property eight or 10 times and generated no interest, there's got to be something wrong. Number one usually is it's priced too high and a lot of Haliburton properties are guilty of being in not particularly good repair. Another thing is lack of privacy and year-round access."

When lakefront lots were first being severed, 100' was the average shoreline length. Trees are cut down and the neighbour in the country seems almost as close as the neighbour in the city. "Haliburton years ago sold itself short. Those 600 square foot cottages on 100' lots are what gave Haliburton a cheap image. One thing that Haliburton doesn't offer very much of is good quality lakefront homes opposed to cottages."

Yet people also have to realize "privacy is a very expensive com-

modity and if you want it you have to pay for it. If you can find it.

"What has happened is vacant lakefront lots will be extremely rare and hard to find."

Stricter provincial guidelines have a lot to do with it, too. If a developer wants to create new lots, he must prove the lake can sustain the development. Lake capacity studies can cost tens of thousands of dollars. By the time all the proper channels have been followed, years may have elapsed. "It's very discouraging for developers."

So agents must become more attuned to the new markets, both in who's buying and what people have to sell.

"I think we can sell Haliburton but agents have to be very up on what Haliburton has to offer. We can't be ignorant about the different types of lakes, whether they're springfed or part of the reservoir system, or if they're affected by acid rain. You have to be able to go out of your way to find out the information a purchaser wants. But the purchaser must realize we're working for the vendor."

Who is this potential purchaser?

"The market will be the baby boomers," says Beachli. They're at the age where their parents are dying, leaving them with inheritances, but it's not only that. "A lot of baby boomers have come up the hard way and have been thrifty to this point. They're in their mid-forties, with reasonably high paying jobs, for the most part fairly healthy and looking for property they can semi-retire to later."

Because it usually takes two incomes to be able to afford the \$180,000 cottages, gone are the days when mom came up for the summer with the kids and dad came on weekends from Labour Day to Thanksgiving.

"Demand is higher and higher for year-round properties, more for weekend than summer use," says Beachli. Fortunately, Haliburton still gets enough snow to be an attractive winter destination, although "it's hard to convince a Torontonians we just had eight inches of fresh snow."

Lorne Hoppenreys, the commercial loans manager at the Bank of Montreal, agrees with Beachli's profile of the modern cottage buyer.

"Some are buying \$100,000 lots and waiting till they get it paid off until they can build later when they can afford it," he says.

Yet unlike their parents, most baby boomers do not have a fear of borrowing money. "The general consensus is there are people who don't ask the amount they need, they just ask what the payments are. They want it now to enjoy."

The bank sets in "safety measures" to make sure people don't buy over their heads. "We're not in the real estate business and we certainly don't want their property," says Hoppenreys.

He says another reason behind the boom was people sold their properties in Toronto for a very good profit and had enough to buy a property up here and live on the

rest. The ratio of retirees is getting higher all the time, which also increases the demand for winterized cottages.

"A lot of people are still on a budget and are willing to put in a lot of sweat equity," says Beachli. It doesn't have to immediately be the dream cottage, and many people "buy up" as the years progress.

Gone are the days when Haliburton should consider itself you-know-where's poor cousin. It may be a bit slow now, but the future will always include people looking for a piece of the Haliburton Highlands.

"People are preferring Haliburton County for reasons other than price," says Beachli, a committed optimist. "It's more natural and it's not as 'snobbish.'"



In 1989, there were 400 properties listed; one year later there were 700 — and less buyers

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Minden considers dump cards

by MARTHA PERKINS

The following are brief reports of items discussed at Thursday's Anson, Hindon and Minden council meeting.

Cards for dumps

Visitors to an AHM dump may soon have to show a card proving they own land in the municipality and are therefore eligible to dump there.

Although Minden's landfill sites are not yet at capacity, there is a concern they are filling too fast because people from outside the municipality are using them.

"There's no doubt our landfills are being abused," said Councillor Mike Maher.

By issuing a card to every ratepayer, council hopes to reduce the abuse. The card would be shown to an attendant; if they have no card and aren't known by the attendant, people would be turned away.

Council wants to issue the cards with the June tax bills. This means the program would not be implemented until at least August 1.

Museum staff

The Minden County Town Museum is going ahead with plans to hire a costumed guide for the summer, even though its budget has not yet been approved by council. Carol Miles has been hired to give tours through the displays at the museum buildings. She will work

Thursdays and Saturdays from May 13 to October 14 and another two days, Tuesdays and Fridays, in July and August.

"If (the museum) budget is cut, they're going to have to scramble," said Deputy-reeve Bern Berry. At a previous meeting, council was unable to give a commitment for funds for the tour project.

World Cup planned

The Minden Wild Water Preserve will be the site of World Cup races on August 23, 24 and 25. One hundred and fifty competitors are expected and the popular event also attracts large crowds of spectators. The preserve is just north of Minden, on the Horseshoe Lake Road.



The line-up seemed to stretch forever at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre on Saturday morning, but the pancakes and maple syrup cooked up by the Monmouth Recreation Committee were worth the wait. Above, Sharon Stoughton-Craig flips pancakes as fast as they can be poured onto the griddle.

Water quality a priority for Hawk Lake landfill plans

by BRIAN RODNICK
Staff Reporter

Nearby water quality was the main concern of the people who at-

tended an open house about the expansion of the Hawk Lake landfill site.

"I'm here to see if they're doing their homework before the job is started," said Lloyd Slade, who

lives a half a kilometer from the Stanhope site.

Although he was expecting more people to attend Tuesday's meeting, he felt the project consultants had done a good job presenting their study.

A 20-year, five-phase expansion plan has been mapped out by the Coburg firm of Totten Sims Hubicki and Associates. The first is to expand the landfill site by one third, which is expected to be done by 1993.

The landfill site's boundaries will remain the same size throughout the 20-year plan.

Expansion plans have been in the works since 1988-89, and have encompassed three ongoing studies. The last was to be completed by the consultants last week.

During the course of the studies, two consultants were hired by Totten Sims to address the effects of surface and ground water leeches an expansion will cause. Their tests have proved favorable.

"The overall consensus of the public has been good," said Gerald Bain, Stanhope's clerk-administrator, about the project.

It's expected the municipality will be able to make an application to go ahead with expansion to the Ministry of the Environment within the next few months.

MTO pays for road improvements

by BRIAN RODNICK
Staff Reporter

The driving on local roads may soon be a bit smoother after it was announced last week the Ministry

of Transportation will contribute \$158,000 to four Haliburton municipalities.

The MTO is providing \$1,208,000 in grants to assist municipalities in Victoria-Haliburton with 11 projects.

Locally, these will include upgrading, completing and repaving three roads, as well as constructing a site in Cardiff Township for a sand and storage dome. The affected roads include Harris and

Outfitters Road in Sherborne et al, Pineridge Road in Lutterworth, and the Bobcaygeon Road in Anson, Hindon and Minden.

"These improvements will not only provide much needed employment for the counties, but will also enhance the services for our many communities," said MPP Dennis Drainville, after Transport Minister Ed Philip announced the grant last Tuesday.

It's estimated the 11 short-term projects will create at least 60,563 job-hours.

The grant is phase two of the MTO's portion of the province's \$700-million economic growth plan announced last December.

New streetlights will save on energy

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

It would cost Anson, Hindon and Minden \$41,200 to replace present mercury vapour streetlights with high pressure sodium lights, but the investment will pay off in reduced energy costs, Ontario Hydro representatives told Minden council.

In an effort to cut back on energy demand, the provincial power corporation is offering a 25 per cent rebate to municipalities which switch to the more efficient lighting. Minden already has high pressure sodium lights on the main street. They have a yellow tinge, but efforts are underway to make a whiter light.

Jim Davis and Louise Craig told

council on Thursday that the municipality is spending \$1,980 on maintenance, \$1,310 to replace lights and \$16,500 on energy each year. It will probably cost \$350 a light to replace the 157 mercury vapour lights in Minden, Carnarvon and Ingoldsby. With the changeover, the municipality will likely save \$5,000 a year in energy costs and be able to drastically reduce maintenance and replacement costs. (Energy costs are also expected to increase eight or nine per cent a year.)

This means council could pay off the replacement costs in four and a half years, Davis said.

To qualify for the 25 per cent rebate, all lights must be converted by 1995. Council is considering the offer.

Keep closure

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the York River channel.

"Currently there is no road access to either of these areas. The northern section of the Lake is remote. Development of any significance would require construction of suitable roadway of considerable length. Who is going to build this access? Who is going to maintain it? Who is going to pay for it?"

He suggests extending the current "closed" status of Elephant Lake be extended to this area that lies between the two lakes.

"The lake is already at the limit in terms of avoiding significant and permanent environmental damage. The 'closed' status should be maintained indefinitely."

Parents help out

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to what we can do."

Asking for more parent involvement is another HMHA goal, and this season it has asked each family to provide a post-dated \$40 cheque.

To prevent the association from cashing the cheque, each parent was asked to perform at least 10 volunteer hours of service for minor hockey. "We weren't that strict about it. If you managed only two hours for the whole season, fine. We only had to cash a few of the cheques," he jokes.

Files stolen

Not interested in money or vandalism, a thief or thieves broke into the Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden two weeks ago and removed several old files from the main office.

"They didn't steal anything of value or interest," says OPP Const. Mike Maybee of the March 20 break in.

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by MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

LAUGHTER CIRCLES THE ROOM when Rita once again lets it be known she not happy with her single state. Pat was just being praised for keeping in touch with the people in the group, letting them know they're not alone. "I have a man I phone for Home Support, too," Pat says, trying to make it seem there's nothing special about the way she reaches out to people. "Oh good," joins in Rita, always eager for an opportunity to remind people of her favourite cause: the opposite sex. "What's his name?"

"You have to laugh," Rita says when it's her turn to tell her story. The smile only slightly dims when she says she has M and M, and not the sweet kind. Multiple myeloma is another name for bone cancer. Three people in the group have it, or are married to someone who does.

So why's everyone laughing on this Thursday afternoon as the Cancer Support Group gathers in the basement of St. George's Anglican Church?

"Since 1988, every day's a bonus," says Rita of the lessons three years of chemotherapy have taught her. "Forget about the dust, just go out and have a good time."

"You carry a lot of crosses which don't mean a darn," says Jean, whose recovery from fallopian cancer helped her see the true colours of the autumn leaves.

"It changes your outlook," says Diane, who in 1980 found a lump in her breast. She had a mastectomy and then found a lump under her arm. It too was cancerous and she began radiation treatment. Yet she's also smiling and laughing.

"Life has been wonderful since then. There's a whole lot worse things that can happen. Every day we're living we say 'Thank God.' Hopefully I will get old and senile. As Bill Gimmi (a former member who died a few years ago) said, 'I'm not going to die with cancer, I live with it.' I saw my kids get out of public school when I never thought I would. I don't think I take things for granted any more. What's important, you do and you say. You don't wait for some day because some day has got to happen."

Visitors to Lloyd's kitchen will find a circular Tuit his grandchildren made. What's a Tuit? "They always heard me say 'Some day I'll get around to it' so they gave me one."

Everyone laughs, and you begin to realize laughter is not a rare commodity among this group of cancer patients, survivors and caregivers.

Lloyd's had cancer three times. Last time, they had to remove his voice box and he speaks by pressing a cordless amplifier against his throat. He's doing his darnedest to find a mate for Rita. When Rita says "after I got Georgie, everything was great," Lloyd said "we've got to learn more about this Georgie."

"It's not a guy, Lloyd, this is Georgie," says Sue, hugging the woman next to her. Georgie is the guardian angel for the three group members who live in Bobcaygeon. (The third was in hospital but she's there in spirit as they remember the last meeting when she got so hot she removed her wig, revealing her gloriously bald head.) Georgie's way of volunteering is driving people back and forth to Princess Margaret Hospital — and the Haliburton support group meetings.

What a difference a few months have made to Sue's outlook on the group. The first time she came, she was just recovering from an operation to remove her lung cancer. Three months later, a lump in her breast was found, but even when it turned out to be benign, she couldn't shake this overwhelming sense of dread and despair.

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word

At a Cancer Support Group meeting in Haliburton, you might be surprised to learn it also stands for chuckles and compassion.

"I thought I had done really well but this lump on my breast caught me when I was so emotionally depleted, I was hysterical. I couldn't climb back up. Everyone said 'Why aren't you happy now? You don't have cancer.'"

"I finally found Anna (a group member), she brought me up here and I couldn't speak, I was just a mess." The first time the "circle" went round, Sue asked to pass. If she started to tell her story, she knew she'd break down. By the end of the afternoon, however, the story came tumbling out. Sue was deeply touched by "the compassion and the caring I got that first day when I was feeling so alone. These people have done me so much good. I get chatting about this group everywhere I go."

"Imagination is the worst thing," agrees Kay, who was just recovering from her operation for lung cancer when she had pains in her back. It would be five months before she could be scheduled for a Catscan, and every day she convinced herself it was bone cancer. It turned out to be spinal stenosis, a blessing in perspective.

Sue says it was three weeks before she found out whether the lump in her breast was a yes, no or maybe. But the group has helped her face whatever challenges will come next. "You come in looking sad and you leave with a smile on your face. When I tell my friends this, they say 'Sue, that's too depressing.' I thought I was telling them a happy story of hope!"

When asked to explain the appeal of spending an afternoon every month talking with people who have cancer about cancer, Sue says "When you share a problem, you end up with only half left."

"Communication can't change what's happening but it can change the way you feel about it," says Marilyn, who was asked to help with the group and then realized the group didn't need much help.

"At every meeting there's been a miracle," says Anna, whose husband Vance had colon cancer in 1972. His creed is "Believe and receive, doubt and go without."

But Sue's smile disappears when she looks across the room to Anna, "Mrs. Caregiver", and

makes her confession: Sue has started to smoke again.

"At first I thought I was on a suicide trip," Sue says, unloading her guilt, even though Anna is not judging her. Some people in the group say quitting smoking is just mind over matter. But that doesn't explain why just a few hours after her throat was cut open to probe for other signs of cancer, Sue was thrashing around in the bed. In her physical withdrawal reaction, her body jerked around so much she pulled the tubes out of her back.

"I couldn't believe I was smoking again," says Sue, who's had incentive enough to quit and would if she could. "It took me three days to get back to three packs a day. I've been able to cut back since then."

What about chewing those cigarettes, someone suggests. Sue has ulcers and the gum would make them rupture. What about acupuncture, says someone else. Know a good acupuncturist in Bobcaygeon?

Bev asks how many in the room have smoked. All but three put their hands up, although Sue is the only one who still smokes.

Then Bev moves on to the next subject: "I'm very chagrined that we can't get to the other party in a cancer patient's life."

"There's so much fear," Marilyn says. Cancer isn't contagious and even for those who know that, they're afraid of catching a depression by talking about one of the most dreaded diseases.

"A lot of people can't cope with it," says Jean, whose husband at first wanted to talk about everything else but the cancer in her fallopian tubes. "He thought he was protecting me but you have to get it out."

"Our marriage just took a whole new life; our relationship deepened," says "Mrs. Caregiver" Anna. (When Ellen introduces herself as "just a caregiver", reaction is swift to get her to forget the "just".)

"I believe the spouse goes through the same stages," Anna adds. "That's one of the reasons you can stand by and be the support you need to be."

Lloyd nudges his wife Pat. Remember when you came into the room just after my operation, he asks out loud before sharing with everyone else, "She took one look and took off."

Pat blushes, many years later. "You're not prepared for how terrible someone will look."

What about the people who treat cancer patients as if they're invalids, sitting on death's door, Elizabeth says, to the nods of everyone else. Their voice lowers, the sympathy springs to their eyes, they pat the patient's hand. "How are you, dear?" they ask, with enough sweetness to make the patient want to punch them.

But Elizabeth has nothing but kind words for her family and the staff at Princess Margaret. "They're such wonderful people," she says before admitting that she's getting "sick" of going to Princess Margaret only to find out she's got another kind of cancer. "I get scared, but I don't get depressed."

"My caregiver might tell you how obstinate a patient I am," says Jean. Seventeen years after her cancer, her husband spends hours every week driving people to and from cancer treatments.

Those treatments are the subject of some of the conversation, a bit like a who's who of Princess Margaret. There are reports that Grace has finished chemo and is back home. Another woman is anxious to get home from the hospital in time for her benefit dance. Mabel is just back that day from her sixth week of treatments. Doctors discovered ovarian cancer last April and she's gone through the gamut of operations, chemotherapy and radium treatments. She's wearing a beautiful shirt with hand-painted flowers that she made at "the Lodge" at Princess Margaret.

"I believe in just living a day at a time," Mabel says. "I believe in the Lord up above for giving me the courage to face it." Next Wednesday, the rest of the group will join her in silent celebration as she finishes her last treatment.

Let one think that participants must always be "up", there are tears at this meeting. The others do not try to brush them away from Carol, who's feeling the emotional strain of being a caregiver. First she and her sister took care of their dying mother; now the sister has cancer. "I went through a period when I didn't want to be a supporter," she says. "As a supporter, I found I needed some support, someone to talk to. As a caregiver, you go through a lot, too."

Here tears are seen as a natural part of the healing and caring. Talking about cancer may not be a cure, but it sure goes down a lot better than medicine.

There are about 20 people in this room, but there are a lot more people in Haliburton County who have cancer. Just as the treatments have helped them physically, these people feel they have been emotionally helped by the support and caring the group provides. They want other people to have the same opportunity. The Cancer Support Group meets the last Thursday of every month at two in the afternoon.

After everyone in the circle has shared their story, the group breaks and heads for the coffee and cookies on the table. Of course there's more laughter, but underneath it is the knowledge that living is serious business. So you'd better have fun as you get down to it.

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EDITORIAL

Accountable

The furor over the budget unveiled by Haliburton County council shows no sign of diminishing. In fact, with area municipal councils scheduled to meet over the next week or two, county council's plan to raise its spending — and the county portion of local property taxes — by more than 35 percent, is certain to come under even more fire. Area cottage associations, already frustrated by the growing property tax burden, are telling municipal politicians that such huge increases are simply unacceptable. Year round residents are giving councillors the same message. It is conceivable, even probable, that municipal councils will demand that the county reassess its spending proposals. The economy is in recession. Taxes are rising faster than people's ability to pay. It is simply unacceptable for county councillors to argue that they can't do anything about the size of the 1991 budget. They can, and they must.

The issue of accountability is central to the debate. Once, Canadians respected and admired the people they elected. There was an implicit belief that out of the impassioned debate of parliament would emerge the wisdom of compromise. If the political process failed to please everyone, it at least appeared to serve the common good. Those days are gone. Today, Canadians feel victimized by the actions of politicians, and by the massive, extravagant bureaucracy that has been created to serve their whims. People feel powerless to influence the federal and provincial politicians who are charting a course to the nation's ruin. But at the grass roots, in local communities, people are not yet so disillusioned. Local voters still hold fiercely to the belief that the people they elect to serve on municipal and county council have a responsibility to listen and to act in accordance with the will of the majority, so far as it can be determined. That is not a weakness of local democracy, but its abiding strength. If county councillors are stung by the anger that is being directed at their budget, they should also be gratified, for behind the furor over county spending is a belief that local politicians have the power to change the policies and priorities of provincial and federal governments.

County councillors are the front line troops in the battle to defeat government profligacy, to temper the unbridled greed to socialists, to break the stranglehold of taxes that are choking economic growth. Ratepayers won't permit county councillors to claim there's nothing they can do about rising costs because the province demands waste management studies, gypsy moth spray programmes, official plans, economic development studies, and so on. What ratepayers demand is that county councillors recognize economic realities and act accordingly. The same constraints that govern business in a recession should govern county council and its bureaucracy. Businesses can't invest in new office furniture and extra staff when profits are down and costs are rising, and neither should government. If taxes have to rise by 35 percent to carry out every programme on county council's agenda, then some of those programmes must be set aside for a later, more prosperous day. This is not only business sense, it's common sense.

Local ratepayers are asking county councillors to take a stand. They want the budget slashed to keep tax increases down to a level that everyone can live with. If that means telling the province that we're simply not prepared to carry out initiatives we can't afford, so much the better. Only by saying here and now that we're utterly fed up with bureaucracy and waste, of taxes that are making every Canadian poorer, of social spending that has long since gone beyond helping people in genuine need, will we affect change. That may be a brave hope, but it's the only one we've got. And county councillors have a responsibility to heed it.

L.P.



Photo by Len Pizzey

Chamber cuts are unfounded

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OUR READERS WRITE...

To the Editor:

Some aspects of the new county budget are totally incomprehensible to this reader — in particular, the cut in funding to the Chamber of Commerce. As a past owner of a local tourist establishment,

I quickly came to realize the important function performed by this group of people. The employment opportunities in Haliburton County all have some foundation in the tourism industry.

Evidently, the committee preparing the new county budget has overlooked or fails to understand this fact. Hopefully, there is time to correct this oversight and allocate sufficient funds to the Chamber to ensure that they can continue their promotion of Haliburton County, for the betterment of all its citizens.

Jon Lansdowne,
Haliburton Village.

We're balancing on a limb

To the Editor:

I remember reading once about a jungle, in South America I think, where the natives rely heavily on monkey meat for food. The problem however with shooting a monkey with an arrow is that such an agile quarry can swing through the trees for quite a distance before finally dying, unfound, high up in a tree branch.

The natives' solution is quite unique. They tie a bit of red rag to the arrow. After being pierced by the missile, monkeys sit and play with the red rag until they die and fall from the tree to the hunter's feet.

Which brings us zig-zag fashion to national deficits, GST, language rights, and lately, the Haliburton County proposed tax increase.

We, the ordinary grass roots citizens of Canada, Ontario, Haliburton County, and Anson Hindon Minden Townships, must send a clear message quickly. No more tax hikes. No more services we cannot afford.

The more we play with bits of red rag that politicians living in beer commercials or socialist dream-worlds dangle in front of us, the closer our fall.

Gary Kenney,
Minden.

Send budget back to drawing board

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to Haliburton County Council and Gary McKnight, chief administrative officer.

Dear Gary:

So the County has approved a 35.7 per cent increase in its budget. Sorry folks, I'm not buying and I'm not paying.

Back to the drawing board.

By copy of this letter, the Municipality of Dysart et al is requested to refuse this budget and send it back to the County.

Board of Education, take heed.

Yours very truly,
J.G. Strickland
Scarborough, Ont.

FEIR PLAY



CREIGHTON FEIR

THE OTHER DAY I was presented with one of the first editions of *The Haliburton County Echo* which was published at our office in Haliburton by Walter Noice, my father and me. The dateline was January 10, 1952. The paper cost 5 cents a copy at that time and a subscription was \$2.00 per year. Some of the stories that made the front page were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John Moon celebrate 48th Wedding Anniversary... Stan Barjarow wounded in Korea... Dick and May Clarke start up a new catering service in Haliburton. One of our first Letters to the Editor came from Violet Kellett of Minden, Ontario. In sports, 13 penalties were handed out as Cannington beat the Haliburton Huskies by the score of 4-2 in a regular scheduled O.R.H.A. game. Lloyd Coneybeare was elected president of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129 at Haliburton and the movie Buffalo Bill with Maureen O'Hara and Joel McCrea was playing at the Molou Theatre in Haliburton.

Some TV viewers will recall the Hands Over Time series aired on TV Ontario last year. It is our pleasure to let you know that this wonderful series of forty-seven programmes is being repeated (first show was February 20th). The programme entitled "School Days, School Nights", which reports upon the Haliburton School of Fine Arts and the work of Barbara Joy Peel (Guild member, instructor Haliburton School of Fine Arts), will air May 22nd. (Let's hope the schedule is accurate!) If you are interested in obtaining a schedule for these programmes, one may be picked up at the Gallery.

Ken Maguire who resides on Burke's Road just east of Haliburton, called the office last Wednesday to inform us that he spotted four robins on his lawn. This is a sign that spring is really here.

When it comes to fishing Allan Hoxie of Haliburton is in a class by himself. An ardent sportsman, Allan spends many hours of the week at his favourite pastime, fishing. It paid off on Sunday, March 24 when he landed a 14-1/2 lb. lake trout while fishing alone at Soyers Lake. He had trouble landing what could be a prize winning fish.

When it comes to hockey the village of Haliburton is well known for producing winners. This year is no exception as Haliburton could have a record breaking five championship teams. The Major Tykes, the Tri-County Bantams and Atoms have already been crowned and the O.M.H.A. PeeWees and Bantams are in the final championship round.

Congratulations to Paul John Foyster who graduated recently from Fleet School, Esquimalt B.C. as a Naval Radio Operator. He received his basic training at the Recruit School at Cornwallis N.S. He was posted the H.M.S. Kootenay. Paul is the brother of Wendy and Harold Lyle and grandson of Harold Foyster of Haliburton, Ontario.

I have been asked to announce that the Sunday Supper Club will hold its monthly dinner meeting at the West Guilford Community Centre this coming Sunday, April 7 starting at 5:00 p.m. Nancy Brink told me just the other day that as many as seventy-five people come out to these dinners. Plan now to attend.

When we start to think about making donations to an organization or a club, it is my opinion that a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society is a must and should be put right up there at the top of our list. Cancer, as we all know, ranks with heart disease as the number one and number two killers in Canada to-day.

Bernie Nicholls of the New York Rangers counted his 500th career assist in a game against the Pittsburgh Penguins in a National Hockey League game played one night last week.

One day recently a gentleman came into my office with a National Hockey League schedule put out by General Motors for the 1933-34 hockey season. It's more than a schedule, it's more like a small booklet with 50 pages including photos and articles on the players of each of the nine teams that made up the league during this time. General Motors, who sponsored the hockey broadcasts, have full page ads in the book with photos of the McLaughlin Buick, Chevrolet, Pontiac and Oldsmobile. Teams in the league at that time were the Ottawa Senators, Montreal Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs, New York Americans, Montreal Maroons, Boston Bruins, New York Rangers, Detroit Red Wings and the Chicago Blackhawks. The owner will certainly want to keep this interesting 50-page schedule book.

POINTS OF VIEW

The classics come to town

THROUGH THE PERISCOPE



MARTHA PERKINS

ABOUT A MONTH BEFORE I applied for a job at *The Echo*, I came up to Haliburton on an assignment for another newspaper: I was to do a profile on this small "northern" community, known for its lakes and summer camps. If you want to know what a stranger looks for, I went to three places: Skyslider, the Haliburton Highlands Museum and the Rails' End Gallery.

At the gallery were a few older ladies, volunteers for the day. I asked them about the gallery, and what made Haliburton a special place to live. The latter is a question most people don't think about all the time. They "feel" the answer, but they often don't have to put it into words.

After a few nervous pauses, one of the women spoke. I don't remember exactly what she said, only the general content. Apart from its physical beauty, Haliburton was a dynamic place to live. Many residents originally came from the city, and just because they left the traffic and busy pace behind, they didn't want to entirely let go of everything city life had to offer. So they brought parts of the city north with them: their interest in the arts, their knowledge of literature, their organizational talents. If there was a gap in Haliburton's cultural and recreational life, someone was bound to get a group together to fill it.

That woman was Ruth Still of Eagle Lake, and in the years I've lived here, I've begun to appreciate how right she was, and how she is one of those newcomers who deserve to be ap-

preciated.

As organizer of the Haliburton Concert Series, Mrs. Still has added an invaluable facet to community life. At first, concert performers were all young, starting out on their career. Their music was nice to hear, but sitting on the wooden seats in the high school gym, listening to that clunky old piano, the concerts lacked pizzazz. After all, concerts, just like plays, are three parts "being there" and one part entertainment by the performers.

So Mrs. Still began the campaign for the grand piano which now sits at the Legion, whose chairs at least are padded. Then, she broke away from the youth repertoire and invited some of the top names in Canadian classical music. Amazement was everyone's reaction as they sat listening to the Elmer Iseler Singers a few months ago. This was the Elmer Iseler Singers, singing Bach and Christmas carols at the Haliburton Legion. Next week, can they believe their ears, Anton Kuerti's piano playing will make the auditorium come to life. *Anton Kuerti*. Can this really be Haliburton?

Next year's series promises even more delights, from the Amadeus Ensemble to a Russian pianist with an unpronounceable name. But what is bound to make me more than slightly envious is the production of one of the *Letters from Winfield Farm* trilogy. These plays were written by the former editor of a small community newspaper, which makes this editor think she is not living up to her responsibilities as a writer. I've always wanted to see the plays, and thanks to Mrs. Still, I will see at least one.

Mrs. Still is to classical music lovers what other volunteers are to minor league hockey fans, or seniors who need a meal delivered to their home every day or two, or teachers who appreciate a helping hand during art class. These people who have diverse talents and are willing to share them are at the heart of this community. It never can be said often enough, but thank you. Haliburton just wouldn't be the same without you.



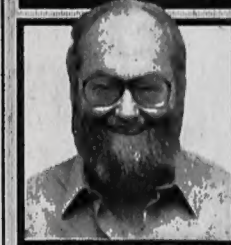
PIC OF THE PAST

This photo, sent to us by Stephen Walling, a former Haliburton resident who now resides at R.R.3

Woodville, was taken in October, 1930. This occasion marked the visit of Viscount Lord Willingdon, Governor General of this great Dominion of Canada. Mrs. A. G. Schofield can be seen standing in the back beside Blanche Gregory and an unidentified girl looking away from the lens of the camera. The Girl Guides shown in the picture are preparing to join the parade which was held on that eventful day.

Laughs found in old jokes

THE VIEW FROM HERE



HARVEY CLARKE

EVERYBODY HAS their up days and their down days, I suppose. Nobody needs a boost when they're up, but hopefully when they're down they've got a way to bounce back.

Mine is to listen to a tape from an album I was involved in promoting back in 1964, called "The World's Worst Jokes." It was a collection of cuts from a daily feature of the CKEY morning announcer at that time, Al Boliska.

I'll give you a sample:

Straight Man: Why does your dog keep staring at me? Hasn't he seen company eat at your house before? *Al: Yeah, but not off his plate!*

As you can tell, the title wasn't a lie. But the feature was such a success that it was used as a comedy insert on 30 plus radio stations across Canada.

S.M.: You know there's a building not far from here that's 900 feet long and it's only half-an-inch wide. *Al: Gee, what's it for?* *S.M.: Storing spaghetti!*

Al packaged three or four of these "jokes" against a rousing intro and background: a cut from Billy May's circus album called "Lassus Trombone," added a laugh track, and it became his trademark.

S.M.: Waiter, do you serve crabs in this restaurant? *Al: Yes sir, we serve anybody. What'll you have?*

His straight men included Bill Brady, who went on to become the manager of CFPL in London, and Bob Rice, who came to the station as *Al*'s operator, and later became the traffic reporter who flew "EY" jet helicopter.

S.M.: Excuse me, but am I late for the cannibal's

banquet? *Al: Yes sir, everybody's eaten.*

Al was a "morning man" in Kingston and London before gaining fame at CHUM in Toronto in its heyday, and at the time he came to CKEY, also began a weekly television show on CBL.

S.M.: Was the traffic moving really slow on the highway yesterday? *Al: Yes, it was so slow that you could hear what the hitchhikers were calling you!*

He left for Montreal when CKEY stopped playing rock in 1965, and had a morning radio program and a weekly television show there, but eventually returned to Toronto, where he turned out this syndicated "Jokes" feature for his subscriber stations.

S.M.: Say, buddy, sorry I hit you with my car. Is there anything I can do? *Al: Don't back up!*

He also authored — edited really — a string of paperback books of various kinds of jokes, and was reputed to have four four-drawer filing cabinets of jokes and stories, cross-tabbed by subject.

S.M.: What do you mean you play the shoehorn. What could you play on a shoehorn? *Al: Footnotes!*

When he died, the bidding was quite fierce for his collection. I don't know who finally got it, but I think it might have been Gordie Tapp, then on the CHML, Hamilton, morning show.

S.M.: Let's sing some love songs. *Al: Okay, how about "Hold that tiger."* *S.M.: "Hold that tiger?"*

That's not a love song. *Al: It is to another tiger!* I think Gordie got them, because I've never seen a single "Hee Haw" TV show that didn't have at least one of *Al*'s old jokes on it.

S.M.: Waiter, how come this egg is all squashed? *Al: Well, you told me to bring you an egg and step on it!*

Like so many others who have spent their lives making other people laugh, *Al*'s life wasn't all that happy, and he began to drink more than he should.

Al: Do you want to hear a musical score? *S.M.: Okay.* *Al: Mozart 4, Beethoven 3.*

Al Boliska died April 7, 1972. I think he'd get a kick out of the fact that people are still enjoying his work, 19 years later.

S.M.: Hey, Al. Your wife sure has wrinkled stockings. *Al: My wife doesn't wear stockings.*

Husbands and hens don't mix

DOWN OUR ROAD



SHARON LYNCH

AS HER FATHER would have said, "They were all a-twitter." The phrase itself conjured up images of fluttering birds and palpitating excitement. Indeed there was no way her husband wanted to be around for it. He and the dog planned on spending the evening in the workshop. Out of sight, out of mind and out of earshot. Which was just fine by Jen.

"So I guess we're going to have a hen party," she laughed into the phone. Her friend Marg was the last name on the list, making a total of six women. They had all accepted her invitation to come to a free facial, makeup demonstration and refreshments. And of course, conversation was included wherever they could fit it in between the other activities.

As soon as supper was off the table, Jen's husband took the dog and retreated to the garage. He had a list a mile long of little jobs he hoped to accomplish while the women were busy with their evening together. Jen appreciated his making himself scarce for she knew her friends, much as they all liked him, would feel more at ease without him hovering in the background.

"Hi Lois, glad you could make it," Jen smiled, welcoming the first guest.

"I'm still not sure about this Jen," came the nervous reply. "I've never had a face lift before. What if it doesn't turn out? My Tom will have a heart attack!"

"It's a facial, not a face lift, Lois. Nothing drastic. You'll love it and it will make you feel great. Come on in and have a glass of wine. It'll calm you down." Jen guided her guest toward the dining room where some wine and glasses were put out. Then the doorbell rang again and she hurried to answer it.

In no time everyone had arrived including the woman giving the demonstration. Although they were unsure of what to expect, by the time they had moved to the kitchen the women were chattering expectantly. All caution was thrown to the wind as each one slathered creams and lotions over her face, stripping it down to the bare essentials before creating a new persona with the various paraphernalia.

This was artfully displayed in the centre of the kitchen table around which they all sat. The demonstrator, sharply turned out without being flashy, skillfully and smoothly described the qualities of her products. The women, while somewhat skeptical, were enjoying this opportunity to dote on themselves.

Jen poured them all another glass of wine while they waded into the cosmetics at their disposal. Jen's friend Marg, not usually the glamorous type, dove in with both feet then sat back and looked at her reflection with dismay.

"Is this how it's supposed to look?" she asked the demonstrator with bewilderment. Jen glanced up from her own mirror to look at Marg and burst out laughing. Her friend's face was the colour of a

pumpkin, the eyes almost disappearing into the brightness surrounding them. The other women also looked up from their reflections and immediately joined Jen's laughter.

Rather than take offense, Marg could barely control her own mirth, for there was no denying she looked like a Halloween nightmare. "I think we can find a better shade for you, Marg," the demonstrator affirmed, trying to hold back a chuckle.

There is something magical about the power of laughter. For once it had died down the atmosphere around the table changed. Postures loosened, faces relaxed and between the dabbing, shadowing and powdering, the six women began to talk, really talk, for the first time that evening. It began with voiced insecurities about their ages and appearances and then flew in all directions.

Almost like a dam bursting, the room was afloat in conversation both heady and flippant, troubling and taxing, opinionated and concerned. It was as though once allowed to laugh openly and foolishly, a releasing valve had been turned. Fear of condemnation or the judgement of others was not even considered as they shared their innermost worries and pet peeves with each other.

Although they had known each other for several years their relationships had always been superficial and polite but nothing more than social. Now they

Almost like a dam bursting, the room was afloat in conversation both heady and flippant, troubling, opinionated and concerned

were discovering each other as friends with common problems, common pleasures. It was truly a night of surprises.

As the evening drew to a close, they all sighed that they now had to go home and wash off their beautiful new faces before going to bed. Colourfully stuffed boxes and bags in hand, everyone took turns bidding Jen goodnight and thanking her for a wonderful time. She and Marg laughed one final time as they hugged at the door.

Only Lois remained. She was the only one not within walking distance and Jen had said she'd drive her home. It was a five-minute jaunt down the road. As they headed for her house, Lois told Jen about a phone call she had received the week before. It was from an old boyfriend, one Lois hadn't seen since she was eighteen and became engaged to her present husband. The call had been to wish Lois a happy 60th birthday.

Lois told her husband and he said maybe she had broken a heart all those years ago without ever realizing what she had done.

There was silence in the car for a minute. Then Jen asked her how she had felt after hanging up the phone. "Special," replied Lois.

When Jen returned home, her husband and dog were back in the house. The remnants of a peanut butter sandwich was quickly disappearing from the kitchen counter.

"So what did you women talk about all evening?" her husband asked between bites of his sandwich.

"Oh nothing special," said Jen. "You know — just the usual hen party."

Postal rates are outrageous

Editor's note: This editorial was written by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

by TERRY O'SHAUGHNESSY

Things have been awfully quiet down at Canada Post recently. That's not to say, however, that the cost and/or efficiency of mail service in this country has improved. Because it hasn't.

Take, for example, an announcement made last year by federal Communications Minister Marcel Masse: an announcement which could cost weekly newspaper publishers 600 per cent more in their postal rates. The rate change is part of a package that comes into effect March 1 and was designed by Canada Post to comply with guidelines set out by Masse last June. Under the changes approved by the government, the old \$220-million postal subsidy program available to publications would be cut in half and replaced with a direct grant system. The government felt, rightly or wrongly, that too many foreign-owned publishers were benefiting from the subsidy. As a result of Masse's changes however, all free publications, newspapers as well as foreign-owned publications will be subject to commercial mail rates. And that, say the publishers, will likely cost them a lot more money.

All in all it hasn't been a great start to the year for publishers of magazines and weekly newspapers. Like most Canadian businesses, publishers are struggling to cope with the effects that the current recession is having on sales and advertising revenues. Then, as of the first of this year, the industry was saddled with the costs of the new 7 per cent Goods and Services Tax. This added blow by Canada Post was described by one industry expert as "pushing publishers to the wall."

The changes have already forced some publishers to reduce the frequency and issue size of their publications as well as increases to advertising rates in the hopes of at least partially offsetting the postal hikes.

Both the government and Canada Post have been unable to satisfactorily justify this latest round of rate increases. For its part, the post office is on the record as stating that "there have been and continue to be extensive consultations between representatives of community newspapers, the Government of Canada and Canada Post Corporation." Big deal. Canadian postal users, long-time victims of the postal monopoly, have grudgingly come to accept the fact that we own and operate one of the most expensive postal systems anywhere in the world.

Going after the country's community-based newspapers and its readers, however, may be going one step too far. Sooner or later the government is going to have to realize that the constant upward spiral of postal prices with no commensurate increase in service must stop. Postal users should not accept large unjustified increases in cost from a crown monopoly.

And neither should the government.

Your comments are welcome. Please send them to Box 360, Haliburton KOM 1S0

SPORTS



WE'RE NUMBER ONE: Riding high on life and on a Dysart fire truck, the Tri-County Bantams celebrated their championship win of the B Division with a ride around Haliburton last Tuesday night.



WINNING SMILES: Haliburton's Tri County Atoms celebrated their division championship victory over Woodville in the traditional way last Thursday. They took a noisy ride through town on the Dysart firetruck, enjoying the waves and smiles of local residents. The ride was an exciting end to an enjoyable season.

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Robinson Bantams almost clinch series

Haliburton's J. D. Robinson Bantams skated to a two game lead in the all Ontario final series over the weekend, handing Hagersville two defeats on their home ice.

In game one Hagersville opened the scoring at the five minute mark. Mike Billings replied for Haliburton, tying the score on a rising slapshot from centre ice.

In the second period Haliburton took the lead on a goal by Mark Morissette, with Kevin Morissette drawing the assist.

Eight minutes into the third period Hagersville tied the score at two but Corbie Kent netted the winner less than a minute later, with Paul Hewitt and Kevin Morissette drawing the assists.

Final score was Haliburton three, Hagersville two.

Game two on Sunday started much the same way as Saturday's match, but Hagersville was much more physical, really throwing their weight against the Haliburton club.

Hagersville scored one in the first period and added another in the second. Haliburton had plenty of chances but failed to connect. Finally, with less than two minutes remaining in regular time, Corbie Kent got Haliburton on the board, with Mike Billings and Greg Stamp drawing the assists. Only a minute remained when Paul Hewitt drove in the tying goal, assisted by Kevin Morissette and Jeff Black.

In the overtime period Haliburton really put the pressure on. Still, it looked like the game would be tied when, with just 48 seconds left in overtime, Corbie Kent scored the winner. Paul Hewitt and Greg Stamp got the assists.

The team displayed a great deal of strength in fighting back to win when it looked like Hagersville would split the series.

Game three, which could give Haliburton the title, will be played this Friday night at 8:30 pm. Game four, if necessary, is scheduled for 8:30 pm on Saturday.

Players are hoping for full stands on Friday night to help them bring the title to Haliburton.

PeeWees start series with wins

Haliburton's OMHA Keith Jackson Real Estate PeeWees have taken a commanding lead in their best of five all Ontario final. Over the Easter weekend they travelled to Dorchester and beat them twice on their own turf.

Haliburton won the first game of the series on Saturday 3-2, on goals

by Derek Glendenning, Jackie Morrison and Michael Hartwick. They were victorious in Sunday's game as well, skating to a 4-3 advantage on a pair of goals by Jackie Morrison and singles by Tim Stouffer and Curtis Bain.

This weekend the series will return to Haliburton.

A win in game three would give the local boys the title. The faceoff is set for Saturday at 7 p.m. Game four is scheduled for Sunday at 5 p.m.

If a final game is needed it will be played in Haliburton, Saturday April 13.

Tri-County Bantams are champs

After playing hard all season, the Tri-County Bantams went all the way to the top and became provincial champions when they captured the B Division title.

The season got off to a slow start as the Minden and Haliburton boys became accustomed playing with each other. Under the guidance of Coach Murray Miscio, Manager Pat Morrison and Trainers Jim Fryer and Barry Smith, the boys

quickly rallied. In their 40-game season, the Bantams enjoyed 31 wins, five losses and four ties.

After winning the semi-finals against Sutton in four straight games, the Bantams competed in a Sutton tournament and came home with the A Division title. They won by scores of 5-1, 6-1 and 7-1.

This prepared them for the finals against

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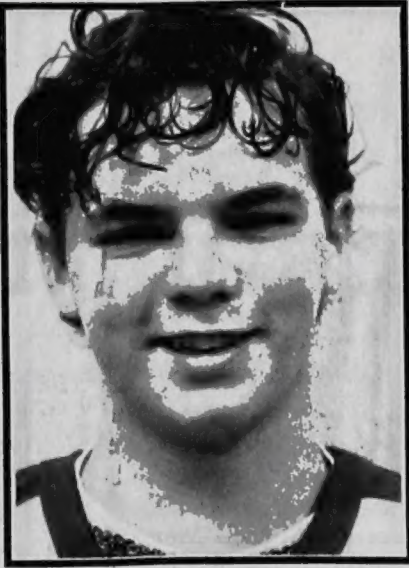
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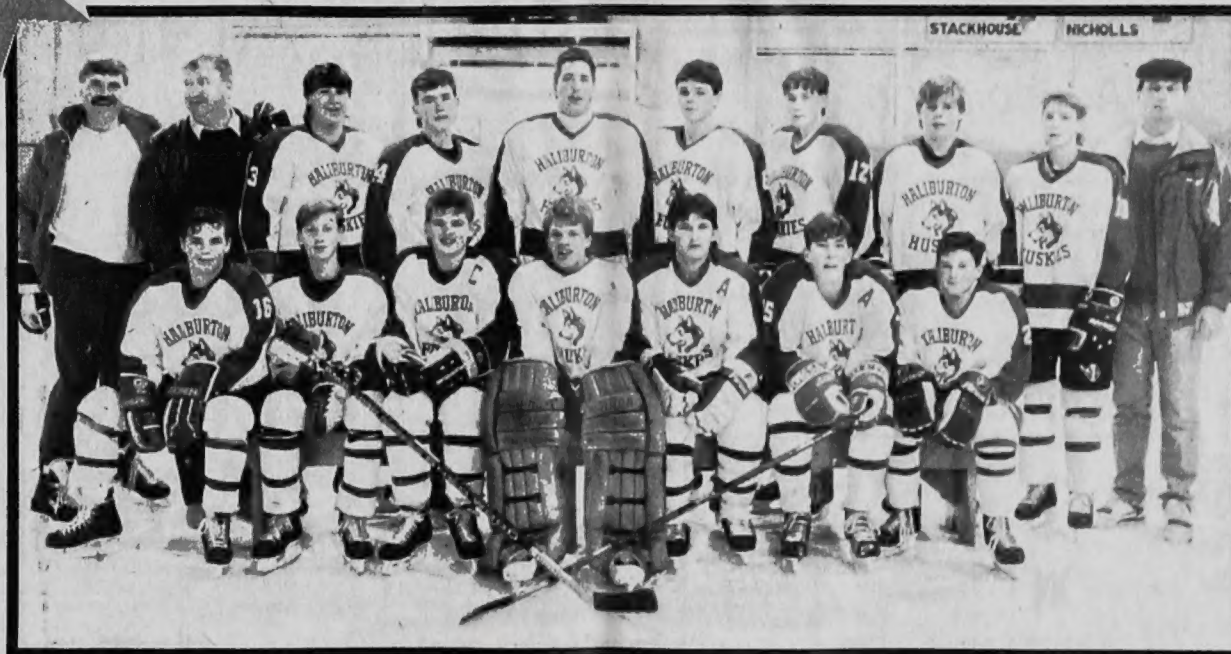
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SPORTS



NO CHECKING MOM: Mothers of the Minor Tykes faced off against their sons in an exhibition game held in Haliburton on Wednesday. Although their moms were taller, the Tykes won the game by a close 9-8 score.

Atoms earn Tri-County title

The Haliburton Tri-County Atoms played host to Woodville on Tuesday March 27. This was the third game in a five game series. The winners of the series would be the Tri-County C-Division Champs. Games one and two in the series were close, hard fought games that saw Haliburton victorious on both

occasions. Woodville was a very determined team. In a do-or-die situation Woodville took and held on to a one goal-lead long into the game. A return to Woodville for game four was on the minds of the parents when Haliburton tied the score. With less than three minutes left in a tie game, Haliburton went ahead. Talk about tension! Wood-

ville battled to tie the game and force overtime but a very determined Haliburton team hung on and became the Tri-County Champs. The season for this team was long and a steep uphill climb but all of their effort and team spirit paid off. Congratulations to the Team, Coaches, Management and the faithful and supportive parents.

Minor Tykes win defensively

On Saturday March 23, Haliburton Minor Tykes played host to Fenelon Falls. The teams played a scoreless first period. Fenelon broke the scoreless tie, with Matt Mulholland scoring the first goal and Bernie Sheehy and Brady Liscombe assisting on the score. Fenelon's goal must of woke Haliburton up because they replied with three goals. Christopher Bishop

got Haliburton's first goal after being set up by Jason Chambers and Ryan Goldenberg. Christopher scored his second goal of the game when he received a pass from Jamie Sala and Matthew Marlin. Ryan Goldenberg netted Haliburton's third goal with Chris Bishop and Jamie Sala earning the assists. In the third period Haliburton struck for two more. Cory Sisson found the range

when he put Haliburton up 4-1 after being set up by Ross Gerry and Christopher Bishop. Christopher Bishop got the hat trick when he scored the last goal of the game. Cory Sisson and Jason Chambers earned the assists on the final goal. Dustin Prindiville didn't get into any of the scoring but played a strong defensive game in helping Jeff Packard win his first game in net.

Times have changed, but tourney the same

by CREIGHTON FEIR

When the Haliburton Minor Tykes skate onto the ice at the arena in Haliburton this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. to meet the Minden Minor Tykes, a tradition will continue, and the Glen Dart Memorial Hockey Tournament will be underway for the 39th time. This big annual event will feature six games with the first contest starting at 10:00 a.m. and the final game getting underway at 4:15 p.m. This is when the teams from Haliburton Minor Hockey League have the opportunity of inviting out-of town teams to Haliburton to face them in this annual hockey classic. Some excellent young hockey teams will be competing this year including Haliburton, Minden, Wilberforce, Sutton and Oakwood. Times have changed since the first

tournament and now with more and more hockey on the menu from the Tykes up to the Mens Recreation League, the Glen Dart Tournament has lost some of the excitement it once held for the young and older hockey fans in the community. The tourney may not be as popular as it was in the past but many young players tell me that they still look forward to taking part. Many local people will remember the very first Glen Dart Tournament back in 1951 when the arena was packed to capacity with young and old alike who turned out to cheer on their young favourites. Enthusiasm ran very high and fans planned weeks in advance to be sure to be at the arena early to get a good seat. During the first few years of the tournament it was standing room only and fans would line up outside the main entrance long before the first

game was played, to purchase their tickets. I can also remember how close and thrilling most of the games turned out to be and especially the final game which always featured two outstanding midget teams from Haliburton County. These teams were so closely matched that many of these games went into overtime. Some of the players who have played in past tournaments have gone on to bigger and better things in the hockey world. Many of these players later played in the Junior ranks, Ron Stackhouse went on to play with the Pittsburgh Penguins in the National Hockey League and Bernie Nicholls went to the Los Angeles Kings and is now playing with the New York Rangers. Others went on to play semi pro hockey in Canada and the United States. Up through the years we have told

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BACK FROM THE FALLS: The Haliburton Figure Skating Club attended an open competition two weekends ago in Fenelon Falls. Although they skated well, the girls didn't win anything. From left are: Back row: Charlyn Irvine, Kim Mulholland, Nicole Cooper, Carrie Sisson, Cassandra Nimigon and Rebekah Consack. Front row: Alicia Sales, Jocelyn Eastmure, Vanessa Eastmure, Terry Dawson and Kelly Dawson.

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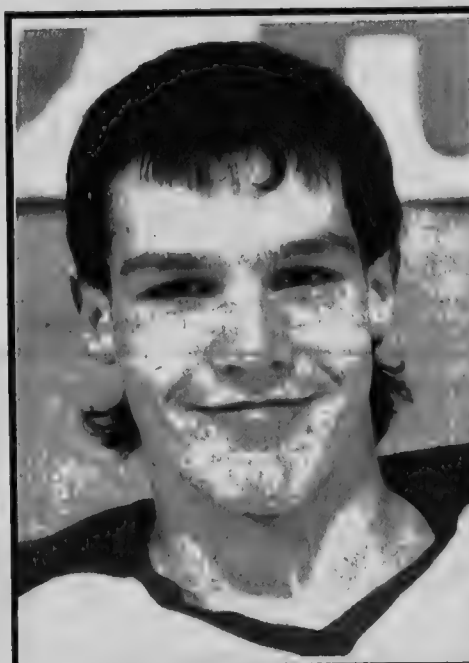


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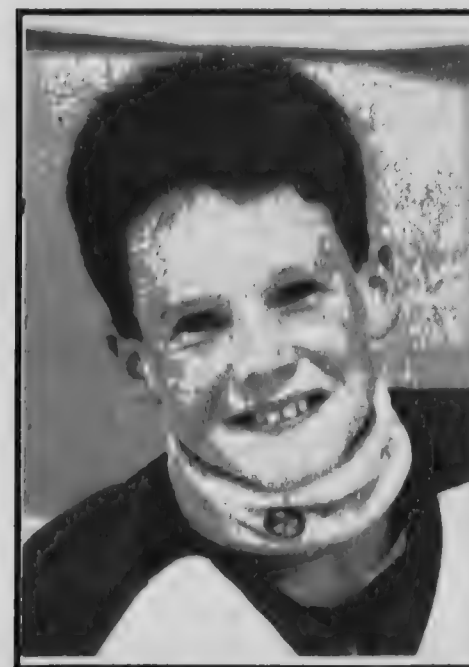
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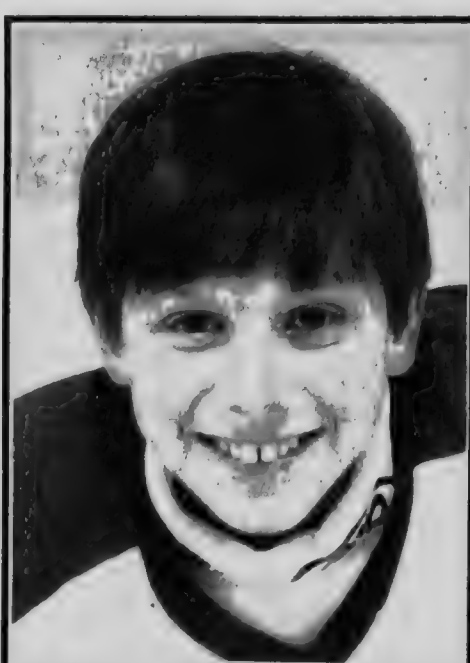
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SPORTS

Hard work pays off for Novices

Good Friday, March 29, was the last hurrah for the Haliburton OMHA Nicholls Novice Huskies for the 1990-1991 season as they participated in the Port Perry Minor Hockey Novice Tournament. They played it the way they have played all season. Hard work and solid team play won them the Consolation Championship.

The tournament featured 12 teams, most of which were from much bigger centres than Haliburton. Based on a somewhat odd point system the top four teams advanced to the Consolation and Championship games. As usual, the Novice Huskies proved that they can play with anyone. They lost their first game against Uxbridge by a score of 4 to 3, a heart breaker, when Uxbridge scored on a power-play with less than two minutes to go in the game. Undaunted, the Huskies came back in

their second game and whipped Cobourg 5 to 1. This qualified them for a three hour wait to see how Minden fared against Port Perry. The wait was worthwhile. The host team did Haliburton a favour defeating Minden in a thriller, 3 to 2, meaning that Haliburton squeaked by Minden to qualify as the fourth highest team in the points standings.

Now for the odd part. In the Consolation the Huskies had to face the same Uxbridge team they had played in their first game. The Consolation game immediately followed the Minden - Port Perry match. Excitement ran high in the dressing room as the Huskies felt the urgency to dress quickly and take to the ice. The coaches needed few words for the team before this game. The Huskies were pumped. They carried that feeling from the opening faceoff to the

The entire team hustled to make an earlier loss, to Uxbridge all but a distant memory.

final buzzer downing Uxbridge 4 to 1. It was a proud team that cheered as Captain Craigen accepted the large trophy.

In the first game against Uxbridge the Huskies opened the scoring on a textbook goal with a two man advantage. Defenceman Devon Dart stopped the puck at Uxbridge's blueline, passed to Mike Morissette in the corner who relayed it to Mike Craigen in front of the net who fired it past the goalie. The Huskies went ahead by 2 on another goal resulting from good teamwork. Craigen carried the puck up the boards taking a severe hit. Ryan Wood picked up the puck and carried it into the corner, turned and centered to Morissette in front of the net who lifted it high into the net. In the second period Uxbridge picked up their pace and carried the play to the Huskies scoring three times to take the lead. In the third Haliburton quickly got back on track scoring in the opening minute of the period. Kenny Ablett moved the puck up to Morissette who moved in and fired a shot that missed the net but banged off the boards to a rushing Craigen who shot it in from the side of the net. The play was intense throughout the period but with two minutes left to go it was Uxbridge who took advantage of a Haliburton penalty to go ahead and then tightened up defensively

to hold on for the win 4 to 3.

Against Cobourg in their second game Haliburton took little time to get on the score board. The line of Ablett, Chris Nimigon and Greg Forgrave put team work together around the Cobourg net as they shot, rebounded and passed until Ablett put it in. Late in the period Craigen stripped the puck from a Cobourg defenceman at Haliburton's blueline and made one of this patented rushes for Haliburton's second marker. Haliburton scored the only goal of the second period when defenceman Cole Glendinning moved the puck out of Haliburton's end to Forgrave. Forgrave scrambled up ice and moved the puck to Ablett who flew in alone for his second of the game. In the

third period it was the line of Craigen, Wood and Morissette moving the puck well for a goal by Morissette. Cobourg got one midway through the period but before it ended Craigen, with his second of the game, assisted by Ablett and Morissette made it 5 to 1. The single goal against is an indicator of the steady defence played by Jamie Johnston and the rest of the blueline corps.

In the Consolation final the Huskies would not be denied. Their earlier loss to Uxbridge was a distant memory. The entire team hustled for the full 3 periods. Goalie Brian Mulholland was rock steady in the net. In the first period on the power play Craigen moved it to Wood in Uxbridge's end. Wood made a heads up play passing to Morissette in the slot. Morissette's shot went upstairs to the top shelf where mom keeps the peanut butter. With 3 minutes left in the period Dart passed to Ablett

in the centre ice area. Ablett turned on the speed, stepped around a defenceman and another shot to the peanut butter shelf put Haliburton ahead by two. Uxbridge got that one back and looked like they had a rally going battling tough until the mid-point of the second period. On a power play defenceman Bob Hebert cleared the puck up to Craigen who hit Ablett with a pass at centre ice. Ablett blew between two defencemen and scored his second of the game. Before the period ended the Huskies had another power play. It was Ablett who kept the puck in the Uxbridge end, to Craigen, to Forgrave. Forgrave did some fancy stick handling to the front of the net where, on his backhand, he put it up on that top shelf. In the third the Huskies were tired but you could not tell it by their play. They skated and checked Uxbridge out of the game for a 4 to 1 victory and the Consolation Trophy.

Tourney honours Dart

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you of the many skills Glen Dart possessed both on and off the ice and each year we have gone into great detail explaining the reasons why there is a Glen Dart Memorial Tournament to commemorate the memory of a hockey great and a gentleman.

This coming Saturday, April 6th the big hockey tournament is on once again. At 10:00 a.m. the Haliburton Minor Tykes will meet Minden. At 11:15 a.m. the Haliburton Major Tykes will play host to Minden and at 12:30 the Minden

Novice team will be in town to take on Haliburton. When 1:45 p.m. rolls around it will be time for the Atom game when Haliburton will face off against Wilberforce. Sutton Bantams will be here at 3:00 p.m. to meet the fast skating Haliburton Bantams. The final game of the day will be played at 4:15 p.m. when the Haliburton PeeWees take on Oakwood.

To all young participants who will be taking part we offer this little bit of advice. Remember it's nice to win but winning isn't everything. The main thing is to do your best, but above all enjoy the game.

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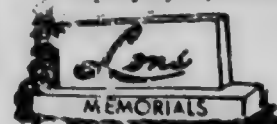
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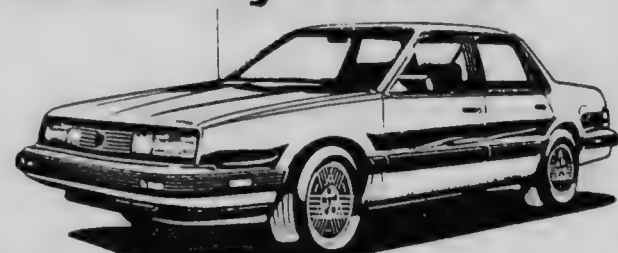
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SPORTS

Confidence helps Bantams shine

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Fenelon Falls on March 3 — or so the Bantams thought. In the best-of-seven playoff, the Bantams lost the first three games. In game one, Colin Morrison, with an assist from Johnny Hewson, scored Haliburton's only goal in a 6-1 match. In game two, it was Garwood Thomas's turn, assisted by Chad Connelly, but that was Haliburton's only goal in a 5-1 decision. In game three, Haliburton got two in the net, but still came out on the bottom end of a 4-2 game. Scoring Haliburton's goals were Troy Jackson, assisted by Jarrett Campbell and Colin Morrison, and Andrew Sisson with an assist from Jarrett Campbell.

Then it came time for the turn-around. They had played too well in the season to let the championship slip through their fingers now. In game four, Andrew Sisson scored twice, once assisted by Chad Connelly, and Connelly also helped Colin Morrison notch the third goal. Fenelon Falls responded with two goals, making Haliburton the winner of a 3-2 score.

In game five, Haliburton got another three goals, but the excellent goalkeeping by Todd McCracken meant Fenelon could only get one puck through. All three Haliburton goals were scored by Colin Morrison, assisted by Daimon Smith and twice by Johnny Hewson and Troy Jackson.

Their confidence growing, the Bantams began to really shine on ice, coming out on top of a 6-2 score in game six. Scoring for Haliburton were Andrew Sisson, assisted by Johnny Hewson and Jarrett Campbell, Chad Connelly assisted by Jason

Parish, Johnny Hewson, Colin Morrison, Andre Sisson assisted by Jeff Miscio and Colin Morrison, and Colin Morrison.

The play-offs were now tied at three games apiece. The seventh game would be the tie-breaker, and championship. About 50 people were at the Fenelon arena to see a year's effort pay off when Haliburton captured both with a 4-2 score. Once again performing for Haliburton were Colin Morrison, assisted by Andrew Sisson and Troy Jackson, Jeff Miscio assisted by Johnny Hewson and Garwood Thomas, Colin Morrison assisted by Daimon Smith and Garwood Thomas, and Jeff Miscio assisted by Colin Morrison and Andrew Sisson.

"Through a lot of hard work by the boys and dedication by the coaches, we had a very successful season," says Manager Pat Morrison. "It all boiled down to they had to work hard and practice hard."

Morrison also credits Todd McCracken with being a "tremendous goalie. He's about one of the top goalies in Haliburton."

The 1991 Tri-County Ontario champions are: Colin Morrison, Johnny Hewson, Garwood Thomas, Chad Connelly, Troy Jackson, Jarrett Campbell, Daimon Smith, Jason Parish, Jeff Miscio, Andrew Sisson, Keith McKelvey, Jamie Fryer, Kenny Teasdale and Todd McCracken.

The Bantams will be participating in the Glen Dart Memorial Tournament on Saturday April 6 and may take part in another tournament on April 13. The Haliburton Minor Hockey Association banquet is in May.



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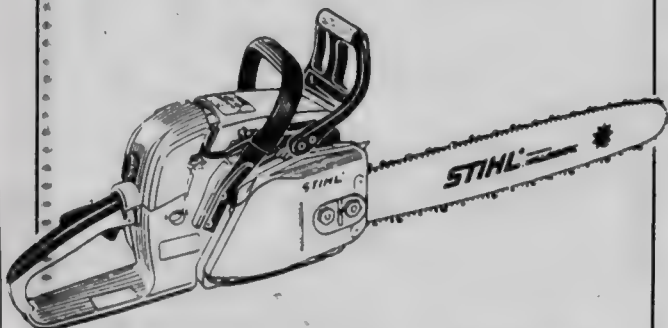


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THIS WEEK

Pianist plays with heart and mind

by MARTHA PERKINS

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"PASSIONATE and overpowering."
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With critics like that, Anton Kuerti need not fear what local audience will mete out following next Sunday's performance at the Haliburton Legion.

If Kuerti can pass muster with the likes of conductors Arthur Fielder, Yehudi Menuhin, Siegi Ozawa and Zubin Mehta, all of whom he's performed with, then surely Haliburton is about to be beguiled by one of the foremost pianists living in Canada.

People in small towns, who have fewer cultural avenues to explore, are often more appreciative of live performances, Kuerti says in a telephone interview from his Toronto home. And as a musician, he believes that everyone has a right to cultural activities and the size of the audience is not a measure of the value of the performance.

Yet he does ask something in return. Kuerti is not known as a pianist with a bland approach to music. Sunday's concert will include Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, Mendelssohn's Fantasy in F Sharp and a longer Schubert piece. Instead of playing them with syrupy, over-romanticized sweetness, he gives them the respect they deserve. In doing so, the audience does likewise.

"It involves the intellect, emotions and body," he says of music's appeal. "If you let the emotions rule entirely, you violate the composer's stylistic interpretations." By listening with the mind as well, "the overall concept is unified."

Not everyone has to have a critic's knowledge of the music he will play. "The audience can listen on a number of layers," he says. There's appreciation of the familiar but also the tools the composer uses to paint a mental picture.

Canadians' ears are not always attuned to the finer points of classical music. "We are exposed to such terribly loud noises pretending to be music," he says. It's sometimes difficult for people to sit down and get to the heart of the music.

Yet Kuerti doesn't believe in popularizing the music to make it reach a wider audiences. In his well-known outspoken style, he says "I abhor 'hooked on classics.' That's an obscenity, a vulgarity. You sap the beauty out of it and you've got the skeleton underneath with a rock beat to it."

Concerts are a way of reaching out to people, and Kuerti chooses works which are appropriate



'It involves the intellect, emotions and body, says Anton Kuerti, who's in Haliburton April 14. 'If you let the emotions rule entirely, you violate the composer's stylistic interpretations.'

to the audience. "People not yet very experienced do not need to be given 45-minute pieces."

Kuerti was born in a country whose roots are intermingled with the origins of some of the finest composers. Born in Vienna, he was very young when his parents immigrated to the United States. At age 11, he played his first important concert, the Grieg Concerto with Arthur Fielder. When he won the Leventritt Award, his career began in earnest.

While many musicians see the American symphony halls as the pinnacle of success, Kuerti was glad to move to Canada. "It's more enlightened, more peaceful," says the one-time NDP candidate. "I just find the character of the average Canadian attractive. This country has a lot to offer and most people come gladly. If only they would stop tearing the country apart."

The physical beauty of the country "is a huge start" to Canada's assets and "the French element adds a great deal to Canada."

Canada allows Kuerti to explore all aspects of his own nature. An enthusiastic outdoorsman — he rafted down the Nahanni River last year — and active participant in the peace movement, he frequently gives benefit concerts for organizations such as Amnesty International and Oxfam.

He's also a supporter of the CBC, now under attack "which is a great pity. In my early years, CBC made a difference between being able to make a decent living" and he's not alone in benefiting from the exposure CBC provides. To reciprocate, Kuerti has given the CBC and live audiences "Festival in the Sound", a yearly festival in Parry Sound which attracts orchestras and performers from around the world.

To share some of Kuerti's enthusiasm for life and music, people are invited to the last concert of this year's concert series. Kuerti is performing at the Haliburton Legion on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door, as well as tickets for next year's series which includes the Amadeus Ensemble and a play from the Winfield Farm series.

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by MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

IF MAKING MOVIES was as simple as "lights, camera, action!", then John Irwin would be out of a job. Luckily, however, to run the lights you need electricity; and to let the cameras roll to record the action, you need that clichéd "quiet on the set". To have all three in sync, a special, quiet generator is needed, and every generator needs an operator. That's where the Haliburton native fits in.

When a movie is over, proper etiquette is to read through the credits. After the director and actors come other, less known titles such as lighting director, gaffer, best boy and electricians. In around these titles will come generator operator, and the name John Irwin. Next time you watch *Three Men and a Cradle* or *Little Kidnappers* keep an eye on the small print and his name will appear.

The 31-year-old Haliburtonian hadn't planned it this way, but circumstances and the good reputation of navy training have found him at the heart of a very competitive business.

Not many people understand what Irwin means when he says he's in the movie business. That's because few realize how much work is involved in producing a movie, or a 30-second commercial for that matter. The actors are only the players on the screen; behind the scenes, dozens of people are required to make the whole thing come together.

It may sound glamorous that he's worked with

Charlton Heston, Tom Selleck and Cindy Lauper, yet Irwin is nonplussed by the glitter of celebrity. (He even had to phone a friend to get the name of Lauper, a popular American singer.) He knows it's a lot of hard work, with many hours spent watching the same scene repeated a dozen times over.

"I don't know my actors, I don't know my rock groups," Irwin admits. Far from being star-struck, he's rather ambivalent about opportunities to work with the stars of television and film. "I'm in it for the money."

For any given shot 10 to 30 lights are required. Although imperceptible to the naked eye, a light does not give out a constant beam but rather flashes light at fractions of a second.

But a camera is far more sophisticated and sensitive to light. Images are recorded at 24 frames per second. At such fast speeds, you have to make sure that the light is flashing at the same time the frame is opening. If not, the next day when the director looks at the "rushes", the film will be marred by flickers of light; the cameras and the lights were not properly synchronized.

Such situations make directors, and the people funding the film, very, very unhappy. So unhappy that the person to blame will be out of a job within the hour.

Since Irwin would have the finger pointed at him first, he works very hard to prevent this from happening. To keep the lights and camera in sync, his generator must run at a speed of 60.0 cycles. If it goes beyond 60.2 cycles, he's out of a job

But first you need Haliburton's John Irwin to give you the power



'I don't know my actors, I don't know my rock groups,' says John Irwin, who's helped to film a lot of them. While others think the film business is glamorous, this "gennie operator" knows it takes a lot of hard work to survive the competition

and he wants a long, prosperous career.

"It's almost a life and death situation. In some ways I'm God," he says. To prove the point, he tells the story of working on a low budget movie north of Toronto. They were filming in the woods

but everyone had driven into town to eat. When the bus returned to the set, Irwin and a friend were left behind. The friend was upset, Irwin wasn't. Stay calm, he said, they'll be back within half an hour. Indeed, it didn't take long before someone realized "they were all stuck in the middle of with woods with no lights and without me." When their ride appeared back at the restaurant, he said to Irwin, "You feel like God, don't you?"

So far, Irwin's done his job well and been rewarded by many jobs. It helps that for a long time he was the main operator of generators built by Cliff West, and Cliff West's generators are considered the best in the business because they're so quiet and dependable. How Irwin came to meet Cliff West is one of those unexpected quirks of fate: "I just happened to meet the right people at the right time."

Irwin's first exposure to the movie business was on the spectator's side. In the early '80s, Bill Murray was starring in a movie about summer camp, and since Haliburton has no shortage of summer camps, much of the filming of *Meatballs* was done here. Many locals became extras and everyone seemed caught up in the fun and excitement.

While his brother Patrick was in the basketball scene, and his mother Pat had a brief speaking role (which was cut because she could never get the seven words right), John Irwin stayed on the sidelines. The movie's director stayed in the cabin next to their house, but Irwin never thought about a career in the movies when he graduated from HHSS and wanted some adventure.

Instead, Irwin joined the navy and trained to be an electrician, spending much of his time on the Terra Nova, which recently spent a few months in the Persian Gulf. His father was in the air force and the career seemed exciting, but after three years, Irwin discovered "it was good but it wasn't my lifestyle."

From 1982 to 1985, he sold real estate in Haliburton and then went to Toronto to work for Royal LePage, which lasted eight months. It was just before the boom and Irwin had a new Jeep which needed paying for.

At the same time, the low Canadian dollar was attracting film companies north. A city is a city is a city, and just because it was Chicago in the movie didn't mean it couldn't be filmed in Toronto where costs were cheaper.

Irwin's cousin was engaged to a man who was

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Many people make a movie: cast, including Charlton Heston, back left, and crew of *The Little Kidnappers*

PEOPLE

The 'good old days' a time of friendship

Editor's note: Bill Grylls Senior is now retired and living in Whitby. He writes of what life was like in Gooderham between 1935 to 1940. Thanks to Lillian Gorveat of Homestead Cottages for submitting this for us.

by BILL GRYLLS

I WAS BORN in a pole frame sod covered house, 90 miles east of Regina on the homestead that my father registered March

in summer, covered sleighs in winter. Some of the van drivers were Tom Madill, Al Haywood, Joe Madill, Reuben Switzer and Tommy Reil. Audrey Madill was the first in the village to buy a new Ford V.8 Coupe.

Jack Hunter, Sr. owned and operated a water wheel powered saw mill in the village. Courtice Way and son Bill built a steam powered mill on the pine flats east of the town to cut several million feet of lumber for Tyndall and Jackson in Buffalo, N.Y.. Roy Hadley was the engineer; Mrs.

There were four general stores, a sawmill, horticultural building, school, post office and barber shop in the Gooderham of the 1930s

14, 1903. I was the oldest of nine children and was born February 20, 1910. I married Belle Madill in 1929. The youngest of 12, her father, Dave Madill, moved from Gooderham to farm in Western Canada in 1914.

In December 1934, after four years of the big Depression, we sold out and landed in Gooderham with a few boxes of personal things, two small children and \$17.65 in cash. Gordon Barr gave us a cottage on Pine Lake to live in, the credit to buy food, clothing and tools that I needed, and enough new and used lumber to build a 16' x 24' house and summer kitchen 12' x 16' on a 150 acre lot I had purchased from Bill Carmichael for \$100 in May 1935. His wife Annie was Belle's older sister.

Gordon had a contract to supply 1000 cords of kiln wood for the Donald Chemical plant near Haliburton and gave me a job working with Alfred McColl and Reuben Switzer to cut, split, and pile kiln wood at 60 cents a cord. I then worked in Hunter's mill for 10 cents an hour during March and April and started the clerk job in May.

There were four general stores; they were owned by Gordon Barr, Mrs. Lorne Hunter, Jack Faulkner and Mrs. Billie Johnston, who sold out to the King family in the late '30s.

Gordon Barr was also the local undertaker. His wife Beulah and Audrey Madill taught junior classes at the consolidated school. Mac Prentice was the principal, and taught Grades 7 and 8. Pupils were brought in daily by covered democrats



Annie Carmichael, Theresa Peacock, author Bill Grylls and Ernie Jones display the catch of the day in 1939

Jerry Hadley and Bob Hunter were lookouts on the fire tower on Green Mountain.

Lorne Hunter was maintenance foreman on the road between Tory Hill and Irondale. Fred White with his wife and Willard Billings with drum, led the Orangemen Parade each year. Ivan Hunter lost his eyesight when a box of dynamite caps exploded while holes were being on the Buckhorn Road. The Irondale Bancroft Ottawa Railway (I.B.O.) conductor Frank Askey, ran Fenelon Falls to Bancroft, twice weekly and returned with freight cars and passenger coach.

Track Foreman Bill Carmichael, Annie and daughter, Theresa, served meals and lunches twice daily. Tuesday and Thursday, Mrs. Carmichael was in charge of freight and express, as well as the phone line to Haliburton and fire tower on Greens Mountain.

Track workers in this period were Tom McColl, Allan Madill, Percy Casey, and Bill Schofield.

Theo Peacock married Theresa Carmichael. He was a trapper, guide, garage and overnight cabin owner and master poet.

Frank Dettman had a route from Kinmount to Wilberforce, selling bread, pastry, cereals, and small battery operated Deforest Crosley radios, so we could listen to Jim Hunter's news and Foster

Hewitt's hockey broadcasts.

Gerald Finley ran the first truck delivery service between Wilberforce and Lindsay. Sandy McColl sold groceries and meat during the summer using a Graham Paige car converted into a truck. Sandy and a Mr. Fraser from Hamilton found a large deposit of nepheline in Tom Madill's pasture that they opened and mined to ship to the States. This created a number of good jobs for local men. Ford Peacock bought a new Ford V.8 dump truck and hauled all of the ore to Shiers Siding and loaded the ore cars for shipment.

Men serving on Council were: Sol Hadley, Reeve; Bill Grylls, J.P., Sec. and Assessor; Roy Hadley, Surveyor; and Bruce Graham, Treasurer. Councillors were: Walter Graham, Willard Billings, Homer Wright, Scott Madill, Ed Gill and Martin Shiers. Martin also hauled mail and express with A2 wheel cart. Grace Billings helped deliver dozens of new babies and was an expert maker of medicine made with herbs and tree bark.

The Glamorgan agriculture building was on the shore of Pine Lake.

Bert Mintz owned the only threshing machine powered with a small donkey steam engine and

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Towns may change, but friends don't. Friends made in past are 'more precious than a pot full of silver and gold.' Photos are courtesy of Dallyn Pickens of Gooderham



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PEOPLE

Film industry not just actors

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a member of IATSE, one of the two unions which virtually control the technical aspect of any show, whether at the cinema or O'Keefe Centre. You can only join the union if asked, and not many are asked. But Irwin was given a permit to work on union sets.

"All (the cousin's boyfriend) said to do was to buy a hammer and tell them I want to be a grip- per or electrician," Irwin remembers. (Grippers set up the stands from which the lights hang.)

His first job was on *Burning at the Stake*, be- ing filmed north of Toronto. "I was extremely lost" and spent most of his time following orders — acting as go-fer or picking up sandbags.

Surprisingly, "it paid extremely well so I pur- sued it some more." It was September, and Ir- win thought he could improve his situation by get- ting his Class A driver's license; that would allow him to drive those huge trucks on which equip- ment is stored. The winter was spent driving fur- niture from one corner of the city to another.

With spring came the occasional job and at the end of August, he was helping out with a com- mercial. It was between takes and he was sitting beside the man who owned the generators on the set. Cliff West said the traffic was terrible and the small talk began. Irwin mentioned he had been in the navy and knew how to drive a truck. The next day West offered him a full-time position.

"My navy experience has helped me get every job," Irwin believes. It's a respected profession and with West it had another advantage: it made Irwin accustomed to being yelled at. West has "a heart of gold" but the surface is not polished and can be a bit rough. Not many people could work with him for any length of time. Except Irwin.

West taught Irwin not only how to run the generator, but how to make one as well. The lat- ter took time, but meanwhile Irwin was given a crash course in becoming a "gennie operator." With a 10-minute training lesson, he was sent north of Barrie to the film set of *Buying Time* in Phoenix.

"I was strictly on my own," Irwin remembers. "Cliff said there was one rule of thumb: if you don't know something, keep your mouth shut. By the time they figure out you don't know, you've already learned how to do it."

It worked, and because Irwin worked so well with West, whenever a West generator was used, Irwin was almost guaranteed hours. Besides, "I've never screwed up on a job, never smashed a truck and have never been late for the film

Gooderham's good old days

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pulled by horses to each location.

Bill Dovell was constable for Glamorgan Township. He also raised mink. Tommy McColl made hundreds of paddles, oars, oxen yokes and axe handles.

Jim Stoughton was Blacksmith and part time prospector and dentist. He charged 25 cents per tooth and 25 cents extra if you wanted an ounce of white wheat tonic to ease the pain.

Clippie Stoughton opened the first barber shop; haircuts 25 cents, shaves, 20 cents. The shop was large enough for about eight to ten men to sit on benches to swap hunting stories and local gossip.

Big Tarzan Leveck came in one night, took off his coat and hat and said to Clip, "I don't really need a shave but I want to see how good you are." After the shave, he got up and went over to the water pail, had a long drink from the tin dipper. Clip said, "Are you okay?" He turned and said, "Yep, I'm only checking to see if my throat leaks!"

Mr. Mertz was the local taxidermist.

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We moved from Gooderham to Whitby in April 1940.

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business."

Some of the movies he's worked on include *Switching Channels*, *Short Circuit 2* and *War of the Worlds*. In *Little Kidnappers*, starring Charlton Heston, Irwin even got to "play" Heston's son. Unfortunately, the son was dead, so it's only a photograph of Irwin in period costume which is seen in the movie. (Irwin also got to drive the truck in a scene in *Termini Station*.)

It's actors such as Heston that Irwin has the most

Not that Irwin makes a point of making friends with the actors. "I'm not the type who would jump up and say 'Hi, I'm John.' I feel they're bugged enough by people and it isn't right to go up and make fake conversation."

However, for his brother David, who also lives in Haliburton, Irwin will make a point of getting celebrity autographs. Pictures of Heston, Waylon Jennings, Selleck and dozens of others all begin with "Dear Dave" and hang proudly on David's

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respect for. "He is an actor's actor. He always got his line down the first time. He'd come up, say his line and go back to his Winnebago."

Ted Danson from *Three Men and a Baby* was also good to work with. "He's very nice, very natural. He didn't have a super-star attitude." The same couldn't be said for Tom Selleck, who also starred in the movie. Irwin found him very cold and standoffish.

wall. (At one point, David put the picture of Heston in the closet and hung up one of Jennings. His brother told him the 11th commandment: you do not do this to Moses.)

After working on so many movies, Irwin has no aspirations to become an actor. Extras get paid \$5 an hour and take time off work or school, all with the hope they'll be "discovered." It rarely works that way, and movie after movie, Irwin has learned that hundreds of people are all vying for

a few coveted positions. Ninety-nine per cent are going to be disappointed, and for him, it's not worth the bother to even want to try.

"I find the most depressing thing is the parents of the kids. A lot of the kids don't really want to be there but they're forced to by their parents," he says. "The chances of being on the screen are unbelievably slim. I don't know why they bother. It doesn't really tickle my fancy."

Since the Canadian dollar increased in value and the Goods and Services Tax was imposed, not as many movies are being made in Canada. "If you've got a \$5-million film and you're almost blowing your budget, you don't want to wait six weeks to get your GST back," Irwin says of American producer's reaction to the new tax.

Work has slowed down for him, especially since he left Cliff West to work for William F. White Ltd. He gave up his apartment in Toronto and moved to Montreal, only to find that his inability to speak French shut doors in his face. Instead of moving back to Toronto, he decided to come home to Haliburton and sell real estate.

"I pretty well burned my bridges behind me," he says. "My goal is to join IATSE, live in Haliburton and wait for a call."

He was surprised a month and a half ago when that call came from West, whose company was hired by Ontario's Select Committee on Con- federation. For a few weeks, Irwin travelled through the province, helping to record the hear- ings.

After a brief lull, this may mean Irwin is back in business. He may not have stars in his eyes, but he knows that the movie business can be finan- cial heaven. And he wants to be one of the first at the gate.

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PEOPLE

Students get jump on Easter weekend

by BRIAN RODNICK
Staff Reporter

THE SCHOOL BOOKS were given a rest Thursday afternoon at the J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton.

To start off the Easter long-weekend on the right foot, the students were treated to an activity day, free from the pressures of learning.

So instead of studying math, the students could have been trying their hand at making jewellery.

Rather than attending an English lesson, the students could have been in the library taking turns playing ping pong, while principal Doug Devolin watched from the side lines.

All of the teachers got involved to help out with an activity, allowing the school to offer a wide variety. Some of these included weaving, chess, puppetry, maple syrup operation, modern jazz dance or learning to how to operate a video camera. Whatever a student was interested in, he or she could easily find the suitable activity to match it.



Above; teacher Diane Dron and students play a few games, left; Amanda Duncombe tries her hand at print making and below; teacher Charles Hughes and company build a greenhouse.



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WEST GUILFORD NEWS

by: **ELEANOR COOPER**

As you may have gathered from another article, our Red Cross night to collect funds for the Cana-

dian Red Cross Society was a success. This year it was more fun, we had more people, and certainly more

money was contributed than ever before in this way. The Highland Dancers who performed that evening and went on to compete in Scarborough next day, each came home with medals. If such competition is open to Clog dancers we can expect the three who performed on March 22nd for us to be equally successful. Thanks to all others who participated in the event as well: Masonic Choir with Wayne Cooper's direction, Kathleen Owens and Earl Cooper for this Irish tunes on fiddle and keyboard, the audience who sang so well, and Alice Jones and Kay Morrison who assisted in serving the refreshments.

Advance notice of a Mother-Daughter (6 yrs.

plus) banquet being catered to at the Guilford Chapel on May 4. Tickets are available at Master's Book Store in Haliburton, or phone 457-5007. The speaker's going to share her thoughts on women of the Bible.

We wish good recovery from hip surgery to Carmen Sawyer who has spent some time in hospital lately. He is home again and feeling more comfortable now.

Our deepest sympathy to Elois, (daughter of Calvin and Phrona Sisson) and daughter, Donna in the loss of a dear husband and father, Stan Somerville.

Lots of Easter company at our place this year, especially falling as it does near Earl's birthday. Alan

made an unexpected visit for a few hours on the 27th to our great delight, and the George Coopers arrived a day earlier than expected. Grey Chandelier and Beth Cooper are also expected for part of the weekend.

Ken Leonard of Minden

is filling in at the pulpit of the Baptist Church here for a few weeks until a permanent arrangement can be made for this position.

The Palm Sunday Service at St. Andrew's was enlivened by an imaginative play presented by

young people of St. George's and St. Andrew's congregations. Colourful costumes, good singing, and convincing acting made it come alive for us as we were given a glimpse of the first Palm Sunday from the perspective of the boy who

owned the donkey which provided the humble throne for Jesus on that well recorded day. Thanks to Florajean Phillips, Barb Fawcett and Wayne Cooper for their leadership.



BLAKELY/NISBET WEDDING: On Saturday, October 21, 1989, Robin Lee Blakely and Douglas Malcolm Nisbet were united in marriage at Cambridge Street United Church in Lindsay. Robin is the daughter of Don Blakely and Colleen and Jack Ward of Tory Hill. Doug is the son of Malcolm and Annette Nisbet of Wiseton, Saskatchewan. The couple now resides in Lindsay.

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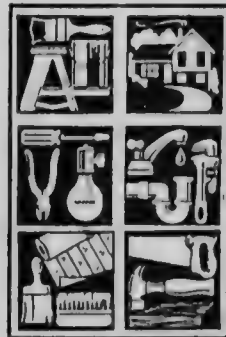
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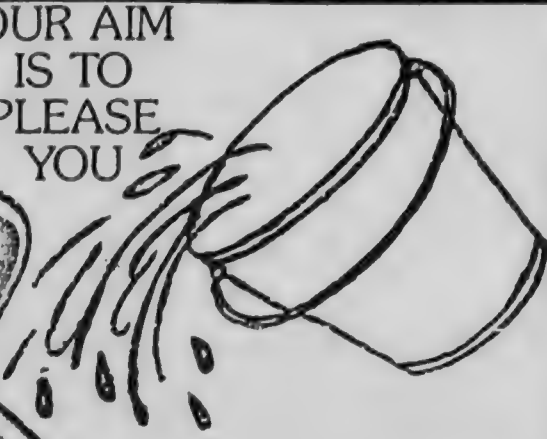
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ROAD ALLOWANCE IN FRONT OF LOTS 14 AND 15,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 301 of the Municipal Act, as amended, that the Township Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, April 8th, 1991 a By-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lots 14 and 15, Concession II, in the Township of Dudley, in the County of Haliburton.

WHICH SAID parcel or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Parts 1 to 4 inclusive, on a plan of survey by Paul Wilson, Ontario Land Surveyor, dated January 15, 1991, and available for inspection in the office of the Planning Administrator at the municipal office in Haliburton, Ontario. Part 4 on the above-referred to survey is proposed to be deeded to the Ministry of Natural Resources.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said By-law and who applied to the Planning Administrator to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 6th day of March, 1991.

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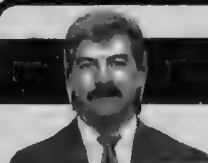
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**KOSHLONG LAKE:** Panabode on level lot, all amenities. Good swimming. Asking \$139,000.**BLUE HAWK LAKE:** Private 150 ft. lot with 3 bdrm. cottage. Asking \$149,000.**VACANT WATERFRONT:** Kashagawigamog Lake, level lot, treed, year round access. Asking \$110,000.**EAGLE LAKE:** Excellent Value. Waterfront home, furnished. Satellite dish. Asking \$229,000.**OUTLET BAY — DRAG LAKE:** Cabin on level lot, close to main lake. Asking \$85,000.

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457-1011 Res. 286-1201

**GULL RIVER - Mistivale Trail**

2 miles south of Minden. 1200 sq. ft. plus full basement. 3 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, 3 pc. bath. Custom made pine cupboards. W/O kitchen & dining area. R-32 in ceilings. 167" drilled well. 100' x 380' lot. Sand shoreline. Township Road. Service new in 1990.

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BARRY DEVOLIN

457-1011 Res. 457-4559

**HALIBURTON LAKE COTTAGE:** Enjoy the best view of the big lake available. This level point lot offers a full panorama from the dock, the deck or the living room! Very private from neighbours and year round road (300' deep lot) Don't settle for South Bay when you can have the big lake! Asking \$159,000.**KASHAGAWIGAMOG COTTAGE:** This is prime property, over 3 acres, 185 feet of good frontage, 5 km from Haliburton and very private. Cozy 3 bedroom pine cottage with wet boathouse, small garage and finished bunkie. A nice retreat or the perfect location for a 3,000 - 5,000 square foot home. Listed at \$219,000.**HALIBURTON VILLAGE HOME:** 4 bedroom executive home on edge of village. Private, country atmosphere with convenience of town. Separate apartment. Lots of features, only 2 years old. Only \$187,000.**STARTER HOMES:** One, two and three bedrooms for \$85,000., \$94,900. and \$99,900. Each has many attractive features. Call for more details.**BLAIRHAMPTON ACREAGE:** 35 acres of mixed meadow and bush. Perfect for a home or hobby farm. Already severed into 6.7 and 29 acres. Asking \$39,900. for BOTH parcels.**HALIBURTON VILLAGE BUILDING LOT:** Wooded 1/2 acre building lot in new area. Will sell or trade for acreage parcel. Asking \$29,500.**LONG/WENONA LAKE ACREAGE:** 62 acres of hardwood near 3 fishing lakes, access to Long Lake across road. lots of road frontage with several building sites. Just \$44,900. Make an offer!**TORY LAKE ACREAGE:** 20 acres overlooking lake with public access steps away! Good for building or as a sugar bush. \$36,900.**KASHAGA DRIVE LOT:** Level building lot in nice neighbourhood. Close to lake access and swimming hole. Asking \$44,900.**Feature****BIG KENNISIS LAKE**

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- Sand beach
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- Cedar throughout
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Office: 457-1011**IRONDALE RIVER:** 2 bedroom bungalow, 205' frontage on the river. View of waterfall. Very private. Year round access. 10' x 16' cabin. Asking \$97,000.**LITTLE KENNISIS LAKE:** 500 feet frontage. Driveway in, year round access. Asking \$110,000.**BIG KENNISIS LAKE:** 2 bedroom bungalow, 130' frontage. Sand beach, southwest exposure. Birch trees. Year round access. Asking \$175,000.**PELAW RIVER:** 168 feet frontage, western exposure. 1.4 acres. Year round access. Asking \$110,000.**WILBERFORCE PLANING MILL:** Reduced to Sell! Purchasing equipment. Lease buildings and land. Asking \$250,000.**BIG KENNISIS LAKE:** 3 bedroom bungalow, Western exposure. Year round access, 105' frontage. Well treed lot with a fantastic view. Asking \$147,000.**PELAW LAKE:** 146 feet frontage. Level, well treed lot. Eastern exposure. \$120,000.**FADER ROAD:** 2 bedroom Viceroy, unfinished. Year round access. Deeded access to Maple Lake. Asking \$110,000.**LITTLE KENNISIS LAKE:** 3 bedroom custom built cottage. Fully insulated for year round use. 127' frontage. Asking \$179,000.

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457-1011 Res. 457-1081

**NEW LISTING:** Beautiful 4 bdrm. 3 bathroom home. Located right in the Village of Haliburton in an exclusive residential area. Call me now for further details. Listed at \$179,000.**BIG REDSTONE LAKE:** 25 acre lot with over 500 ft. of river and lakefrontage. Priced to sell at \$79,000.**LAKEFRONT LOT:** with 150 ft. frontage. Listed at \$79,000.**CONTAU LAKE:** A great starter cottage for only \$99,000. Building is in very good condition and is fully furnished including a wood stove. Lot faces south and is moderately treed. Excellent pickerel fishing.**WEST GUILFORD:** Great starter home in Hamlet, right on County Road 7. Good level lot, drilled well, 3 bdrm. with 4 pce. bath. Listed at \$89,000.**LITTLE REDSTONE LAKE:** Beautiful lot with over 200' frntge. Listed at \$120,000.**DRAG LAKE:** Exclusive lakefront lot with southern exposure, lots of privacy, acreage included, 150 ft. frontage. Call now to view.**VICTORIA STREET:** Centrally located in town, maintenance free home with attached garage. Paved driveway, inground pool, finished rec room, opportunity to install apartment in lower level. Immaculate. Listed at \$174,900.**HOBBY FARM:** Between Minden and Haliburton, private location, mixture of field and maple bush. Featuring 4 bedroom farmhouse, barn & drive shed. Listed at \$139,000.RICK BAGG &
ROSALIND ROGERS754-3379 or
754-3862**HOMES****Old Eagle Lake Road:** 3 bdrm. bungalow. Perfect starter home on basement. New carpet, brick fireplace, view over Eagle Lake. \$135,000.**Three Bedroom Home nearing Completion:** Chalet design. Private woodland setting, but close to village and skiing. Vendor motivated and property priced to sell at \$79,900. Money maker.**VACANT LOTS:** River front acreage with 900 ft. plus on motor boatable section of Gull River letting into Cranberry lake. Unopened rd. allowance to property. Surprisingly affordable.**CHALET LOTS** around Sir Sam's Ski Area. Variety of prices, sizes and locations available. One to suit your tastes. Investment potential already proven. Call for complete list.**COTTAGES****Beaumont Beauty:** Fully renovated featuring extensive pine interior, quality broadloom, full cedar lined recreation room with walk out screened in sitting area. A must to view at \$270,000.**Haliburton Lake:** Main lake, well maintained cottage with loads of potential. Neat & clean, year rnd. road, plan your summer accommodation now!**Beaumont Lake Special Delight:** Craftsman touches make this home/cottage unique. Pristine luxury with country flavour. Ask about income opportunities.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Calling all civic-minded students

STUDENT LIFE AT HHSS

by: ERIN LYNCH

DO YOU THINK you have the leadership skills to be able to run a school? Are you good at filing, typing, and other secretarial work? Do you like counting and budgeting money? If you answer yes to one or more of these questions maybe you should think about running for student council. SAC nominations are ever approaching, there is no time like the present for you to make that decision.

Maybe you have seen the tombs looming in the art room or the sketches of Pharaohs and pyramids. If so, you may have some idea to this year's Prom theme, "Midnight Oasis". Prom is soon approaching; it is less than two months away. Tickets will soon be going on sale for ten dollars a person. People always feel like they need a date to go to the prom. This is ridiculous. The majority of students go to dances alone. What is prom but a dance at which people are dressed up? This year I hope to see more people go to prom single; maybe they will

meet their dream date there or, maybe they'll just have fun trying to walk in high heels and dance in a jacket and tie.

A clothes sale will be taking place soon. Students will have the opportunity to purchase shorts, rugby shirts, and hooded and non hooded sweatshirts that display Redmen and HHSS logos. I am sure you will find something that you could add to your wardrobe.

The month of April will prove to be a very busy one. On the 26th of April HHSS will be having a laser dance. According to the SAC this is not going to be a dance with a few lasers. This is going to be a "major laser" dance. This is a date one certainly must circle on one's calendar.

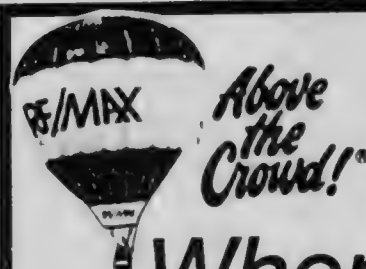
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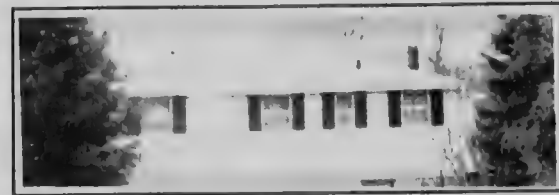
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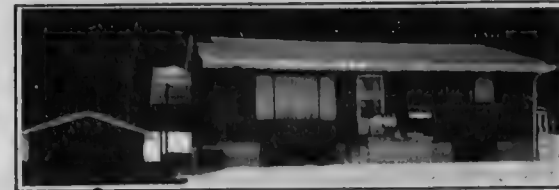
OUTLET BAY: 3 bdrm. cottage on 100 ft. lot with southern exp., se. Listed at \$119,000.



PINE LAKE: 2 bdrm. cottage on yr. rnd. road, full basement, sand beach, Listed at \$169,000.



HARBURN ROAD: Partially finished shell cottage on 9 acres, septic installed. Listed at \$69,000.



HARMONY ROAD: 2 bdrm. all brick home in excellent residential location. Listed at \$129,000.

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FULL FAMILY COTTAGING! This deluxe, Kennis Lake cottage has a fireplace, sunroom, year round water, safe waterfront decks, ski boat and so much more!! For only \$169,900. Call Charlie Smith.

HALIBURTON: Make an offer!!! Owner relocating. 3 bdrm., m. bdrm. jacuzzi ensuite, 4 pc. bath, privacy with a view. Listed for \$185,000. Call Irene Roberts.

PORTAGE LAKE: Spring Value!!! Large well treed privacy lot with 160' frontage. 3 bdrm., 2 pc. bath, fantastic view over lake plus year round access. Reduced to \$121,900. Make an Offer. Call Irene Roberts.

SIR SAM'S SKI HILLS: Vendor anxious to sell. Over 3 acres. Year round access. Bushwolf Lake Road. Treed level lot. Listed at \$40,000. Call Madeline Doyle.

NEW HOME: 1360 sq. ft. home in Village of Eagle Lake. Close to ski hills. Store and church. 3 bdrm., jacuzzi, hwd. floor, oak kitchen cupboards. Large verandah. An excellent buy at \$139,900. Madeline Doyle.

BLUEHAWK LAKE: 2 bdrm. cottage with new deck. Excellent view of lake and 111 feet of scenic waterfront. Asking \$99,000. Call Denver Lewis.

CONTEAU LAKE: 2 bdrm. traditional log cottage off of a year round road. Asking \$84,900. Call Denver Lewis.

DRAG LAKE: 3 bdrm. Viceroy style cottage with large deck overlooking the lake and shoreline boathouse. Asking \$129,900. Call Denver Lewis.

BEAUTIFUL KENNIS LAKE: Enjoy the benefits of being on a large lake with the pleasure of a small quiet bay. 3 bdrm. cottage on large lot. 215' lakefront. Sandy/rocky shoreline. Lots of potential. Asking \$99,900. Call Cathy Sutcliffe.

END OF SKI SEASON BUY!!! Sir Sam's Drive. Only minutes walk to ski slopes. Attractive contemporary 3 bdrm. cottage/home. Cozy fireplace. 2 bathrooms. Lifetime ski pkg. incl. Now only \$139,900. Don't wait! Call Blanche Bolender.

PINE LAKE: Guilford — 4 Season Cottage or Home. 3 bdrms. Cathedral ceiling in L.R. New full septic. Drilled well. Double garage. Poured concrete floor. Good lake frontage across road. (N. Pine Lake Rd.) Attractive property. New listing. Asking \$164,900. Call now to view. Blanche Bolender.

EXCELLENT BEGINNER HOME: Very close to hospital, schools & Haliburton Village. 2 bdrm. nicely decorated home, full basement. Single detached garage. Asking \$85,900. Call Blanche Bolender now to view.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE: 200' frntge. Large 8 room cottage. On the water boathouse. Apt. on 2nd floor. Furnished, winterized. Year round family place asking \$190,000. Call Carl Simms.

BASSHAUNT LAKE: Lakeland Viceroy Home/Cottage, 5 bdrm., 2 baths, kit., dining, LR with fireplace. Drilled well. All winterized. 160' lake frntge. Asking \$219,000. Call Carl Simms.

LITTLE GLAMOR LAKE: Excellent 3 bdrm., 3 pc. bath, kitchen, LR, DR, all pine, concrete foundation. All winterized. Drilled well. Gentle slope to lake. Asking \$138,000. Call Carl Simms.

SAFE SANDY WATERFRONT: Looking for that special waterfront vacant lot on a good lake? Cottage plowed road. Flat & level. Don't miss this one at \$69,900. Call Charlie Smith.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE: The one you've been looking for - Home or cottage. Year round paved road. Level manicured lot with sandy beach. 3 bdrm. with large fam. rm., LR, kit., & DR. Full basement. Partially completed. 2 car garage with paved circle drive. Listed for \$319,000. Call John Parish.

FARQUHAR LAKE: Custom built, 1344 sq. ft. new cottage on full basement, yr. rnd. roads & level sand beach lot. Great value at \$199,000. Call John Parish.

HALIBURTON RIVERSIDE DRIVE: Custom design raised bungalow with 3 bdrm., 4 pc. jacuzzi bath. Oak kitchen & complete with oak floors. Fully finished basement with mud room. 4 pc. bath. Family room. Den & laundry rooms. Lots of amenities. Listed for \$199,000. John Parish.

WILBERFORCE PROPERTIES

JUST LISTED! Clean, nicely landscaped year round cottage on Wilbermere Lake. Features brick FP in livingroom, 3 bdrms., sandy beach. \$139,900. Call Marilyn Saccary.

WILBERFORCE - HOLMES DRIVE: Very clean 2 bdrm. home on large landscaped lot. Full basement. Only \$84,900. Call Helen or Marilyn.

TORY HILL: 3 bdrm. bungalow with 4 pc. bath. Woodstove, closed in sun porch on the side. Assumable mortgage. \$75,000.

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COTTAGES

OUTLET BAY: 2 bdrm. cottage on Outlet Bay, provides boat access into Drag Lake. The property has a second 1 bdrm. cottage, perfect for guests. \$139,900. (963) Call Ruth.

BEECH LAKE: Excellent opportunity, a small lot with a trailer on it, road runs between the trailer & the lake. All you really need to enjoy the summer fun at an affordable price. \$22,000. (959) Call Ruth.

GOODERHAM: 2 retreat properties on Highway 503, very unique, one has a 4 bdrm. building with family room, stone fireplace, 10 x 20 porch, at \$89,900. The other is a one bedroom cottage overlooking the pond, at \$79,900. Both have drilled wells & septic systems. Nicely treed lots. (953) Call Larry.

TAMARACK LAKE: Close to public beach, 2 bdrm. cottage with pine interior, includes fridge & stove & furnishings. Private setting. \$49,900. Call Larry.

MAPLE LAKE: Year round access, very neat & clean 3 bdrm. cottage, private setting, beautiful sand beach & view of the lake. \$139,900. (866) Call Larry.

TAMARACK LAKE: Excellent starter opportunity!!! 2 bedroom cottage with septic & well, 200' from lake access, 400 yards from year round road, neat, clean & ready to move in. \$49,900. (944) Call Becky.

MAPLE LAKE: Year round access, fully winterized, new \$3,000. water system, new dock, boathouse with sleeping cabin, patio at lakeside, large deck, \$195,000. (941) Call Larry.

STORMY LAKE: Nearly new 3 bdrm. cottage on full walkout basement, fully winterized for year round use, 4 pc. bath, drilled well, sand & stone shoreline, great view of the lake. \$169,900. (937) Call Wilfred.

PORTAGE LAKE: Enjoy year round use with this fully winterized cottage on a full, finished walkout basement, 153' lakefrontage \$149,000. (918) Call Larry.

HALIBURTON LAKE: Almost new, Viceroy style cottage. Lots of windows for brightness, large sundeck, pine interior with stone fireplace, jacuzzi tub and lots more!!! (912) \$249,000. Call Dorothy.

HALIBURTON LAKE: Very Private, 3 bedroom cottage, fully furnished. Rocky shoreline, panoramic view. \$107,900. (852) Call Larry.

LAKEFRONT LOTS

PUBLIC ACCESS TO LAKE WENONA: 4 acre wood- ed building lot, excellent view of lake. \$29,900. (962) Call Ruth.

LAKE LORRAINE: 33 rolling acres on highway 121, nicely treed creating a park like setting, and a 300' lakefront lot. \$74,500. (957) Call Ruth.

DRAG RIVER: Approx. 12 rolling acres with 125' on Drag River. 24' trailer on site, new septic system. EX-TRAS!! \$62,900. (935) Call Ruth.

REDSTONE RIVER: 225' on the river, driveway in, nicely wooded 1 acre building lot. (926) \$59,900. Call Ken.

VACANT LOTS

BARRY LINE: 2 building lots available. Level & sandy soil. \$21,900. each. (960) Call Ken.

HALIBURTON: Sunnyside & Keefer St. 1.4 acre well treed building lot in sought after subdivision. \$27,900. (909) Call Ruth.

13 ACRES AT DRAG LAKE: Only a few hundred feet from public beach & boat launch, nice wooded acreage with a view of the lake. \$23,500. (908) Call Wilfred.

IRISH LINE: Excellent level building lot, 1 acre, mature evergreens. \$25,900. (940) Call Ken.

HALIBURTON LAKE: 48 acres on Dunn Drive, across from the lake, 4,000' road frontage, many good bldg. sites with a view of the lake, steps to the public beach. \$79,900. (936) Call Ken.

OLD BUCKHORN ROAD: 2 acre building lot, level, road frontage on 2 sides. \$25,900. (929) Call Ken.

COLEMAN LAKE ROAD: 600' road frontage, 1.5 acre building lot with the driveway in. (925) \$29,900. Call Ken.

22 ACRES: in Snowdon Township, with 330 ft. of frontage on Highway 121. Rugged, rocky, well treed lot approximately 3 miles from Kinmount. (924) \$21,900. Call Larry.

MAPLE LAKE ESTATES: Well treed building lot with year round access. Deeded access to sand beach at Maple Lake. (870) \$29,900. Call Larry.

OLD BUCKHORN ROAD: Year round road leads to over three acres of prime building land, nice mature trees, gradual slope from the road to higher at back. View of pond. \$15,900. (857) Call Ken.

COUNTY ROAD 6: Building lot in excellent location, close to West Guilford, to the beach, the ski hill or handy to the store; well wooded lot; vendor will consider holding a mortgage. \$29,900. (858) Call Ruth.

STANHOPE AIRPORT ROAD: 1.7 acres, corner lot, close to public access for water, boating. Sandy soil with 5 to 9 ft. pine trees. Possible vendor hold mortgage. (847) \$24,900. Call Wilfred.

GRAVEL PIT: Pivot Lake area, 100 acres. Call Ken for all the details.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING LOT: on Hwy. 35 at Hall's Lake. \$23,900. (791) Call Becky.



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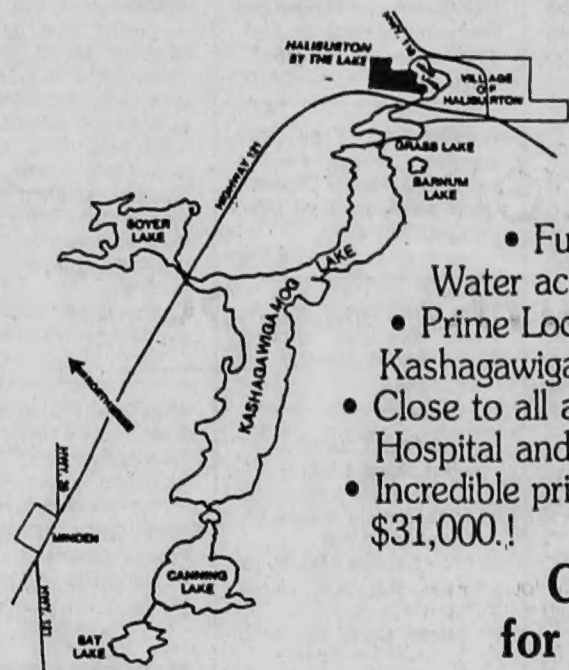
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BUILDING LOT

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HIGHWAY 121 - \$24,900.00

Well treed, building lot on south side of Highway 121 near Cox Farm Road. Septic approved.

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COUNTY ROAD 1 - \$27,900.00

1.9 acre building lot. Close to Haliburton. For more details, Call Terry Blair.

SKYLINE PARK ROAD

One acre plus, residential building lot, 191 ft. frontage on Skyline Park Road. Panoramic view, just 3 km from downtown Haliburton. Reasonably priced at \$46,900. Call Paul Borysiuk.

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3. 80 Acres plus 492 ft. lake frontage. Year round access. List \$159,900.
4. 50 Acres, Excellent building sites. Lake access. List \$69,900.

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PELAW RIVER - \$79,900. EACH

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WEST GUILFORD \$29,900.00

Ready to build? This nicely treed lot with a view of Pine lake is close to all amenities and located on a year round road. Call Blaine Sisson.

COUNTY ROAD 1

Various sized building lots - Well treed, good view, minutes to hospital and schools on paved year round road. Vendor take back.

1. 1.2 acres with 285' frontage - \$27,900.00
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3. 11.5 acres with 660' frontage - \$49,900.00
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BUILDING LOT

Nicely treed, level 1 1/2 acre lot only 7 miles from Haliburton on the Buckhorn Road. List \$23,900. V.T.B. at 10%. Call Blaine Sisson.

BUCKHORN/MINNICOCK ROAD

1 1/2 acre building lot, frontage on both roads. Health and driveway permits already obtained. Only \$26,900. Vendor take back with 10% mortgage. Call Blaine Sisson.

30 ACRES - \$49,900.

Beautiful treed acreage located on year round road. Mixture of hardwood and softwood, some field. Severance potential. Call Blaine Sisson.

WATERFRONT LOT - \$129,900.

Close to all amenities, downtown Haliburton. Fully serviced to lot overlooking Head Lake. Call Keith Jackson.

SOYER'S LAKE NARROWS - \$89,900.

Great waterfront lot. Miles of boating on Kashagawigamog chain. Vendor will take back mortgage. Call Terry Blair.

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OFFICE MANAGER — Haliburton County Counselling Centre requires an Office Manager. The Office Manager carries out all reception, bookkeeping, and clerical activities. s/he is responsible for maintaining a data base, and ensuring the program runs smoothly and efficiently. The successful candidate will have excellent written and verbal communication skills, superior organizational skills and be computer literate. Flexibility, a sense of humour and an effective stress management style are essential. Must have a minimum of two years experience in office management, including bookkeeping. 17.5 hours per week. Send resume with a covering letter to: Haliburton County Counselling Centre, Box 687, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0. 457-1209. Closing date: April 8, 1991. 18-CA-2

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COMING EVENTS

HALIBURTON LEGION BINGO — DABBER — Every Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Haliburton Legion Hall 24 Games Played \$200.00 Jackpot. *Note: New Time: 7:30 p.m. 23-CA-TF

West Guilford Community Centre SPRING DANCE & LIP-SYNC CONTEST Saturday April 13 8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. \$7.50 per person Fundraiser to complete new kitchen. Please bring favorite dish for late pot luck buffet. Age Of Majority card required. For info call Greg Cooper 754-3210. 23-CA-9

FILM entitled "Whitcomb's War", West Guilford Community Centre, Friday April 5 at 8 p.m. All welcome. 23-CA-2

HALIBURTON FIGURE SKATING CLUB presents "CARTOONS ON ICE" Sunday, April 7 2:00 p.m. Dysart Arena Featuring Peterborough's Junior & Novice Precision teams and our own Carnival Toons. Tickets: Advance and at door. 23-CA-2

The family of **Wes & Evelyn Stata** invite all friends and relatives to an Afternoon Tea at Parklane Apts. Park St., Haliburton to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sat. April 6th, 1-4 p.m. Best wishes only please. 23-P-2

AUCTION SALES

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 - 11 am Large Auction Sale held at Mabee Auction Centre, 1 mile north of Rosedale on Hwy. 35, or 3 mile South of Cobocok. Featuring a 1977 23' Motor home, approx. 30 Limited Edition Prints of Well known Canadian artists. Antiques, furniture, household items, store fixtures, some office equip, collectables, etc. Estate of late Jim Bedwell of Cameron & contents of Bobcaygeon Variety store, Cash register, counters, etc. Something for everyone. No reserve. Lunch Available. Calvin Mabee, Cambray Auctions (705) 374-4800 or 454-2841. 24-CA-2

NOTICES

THE MOTHER OF BOOKSALES WATCH THIS SPACE COMING SOON Haliburton County Public Library 25-CA-2

The Board of Directors of **The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce** invite all members to a meeting April 9th to discuss the consequences of County Council's decision to cut its Annual Funding. Location to be announced. 25-CA-2

NOTICES

WEST GUILFORD REC. CENTRE is available for Parties Weddings Banquets Anniversaries Showers Stags Full kitchen, bar and hall facilities available at reasonable rates. Call Cheryl Cooper, 754-3210. 25-CA-TF

HIGHLANDS Squash Club presents "FUN NIGHT" Friday, April 5, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. Come out and play Volleyball on the courts. All welcome. Call 286-1910 for info. 25-CA-2

PERSONAL

HALIBURTON FAMILY VIOLENCE MENS GROUP For men who physically abuse their partners. In Haliburton, there is a group counselling program to assist men, at no cost to them, in dealing with behaviours that physically, mentally or emotionally hurt the ones they love. This is a confidential service that does not judge or condemn, but helps you and those around you live a less troubled life. For information, referral and support leave a message at 457-1088. 26-CA-TF

THANK YOU

The family of the late **OLIVE McLEARN** would like to thank Minden Ambulance drivers, Dr. Asbell and nurses, Pat Ferguson and Irene Moxam, the Gord Monk Funeral Home, Rev'd. Moll for his comforting words, all our wonderful neighbours with their goodies, phone calls and our many friends who were there when we needed them. Special thanks to my brother Wes and his wife Connie and our children Linell and husband Norm, David and wife Grace, we couldn't have gone through these hard days without all of you. God bless. **Jim and Jean Fairfield.** 27-B-2

I WOULD like to thank family and friends for their visits, cards and phone calls during my recent illness. Special thanks to Dr. Harry Good and staff and Dr. Allan Thompson and staff at Peterborough Civic for their excellent care. Also, special thanks to Pastor Gord Walsh & the congregation of The Full Gospel Lighthouse. The Lord honoured your prayers. **Grant Clement.** 27-P-2

The **Highlands Squash Club** would like to thank **Brian Black, Sid Stamp** for his generous donation, time and effort in repairing the thermostat for the heating system at the club. Community Support is always appreciated by the membership! 27-CA-2

I WOULD like to thank everyone who made my 80th birthday such a memorable occasion. Thanks to our M.P. Bill Scott for presenting me with a certificate honouring this special day. Special thanks to my family for arranging the open house and to all of you who came to extend best wishes and for the cards and gifts. **Frank Coumbs.** 27-P-2

BIRTHS

Rob & Kim Lee (nee McDonald) are thrilled with the arrival of their son, **TYLER MURRAY GRANT**

8 lbs. 13 ozs. Born March 29/91 at Guelph General Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mark & Donna Brohm, Haliburton, and Murray & Cathy Lee of Ripley. A great grandchild for Elizabeth French, Haliburton and great grandfather Gord McDonald of Beaverton. 28-NC-2

SOMERVILLE—STEPHENS. Donna and Wayne are proud to announce the safe arrival of their daughter on March 19, 1991 — 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

CHANTEL ELOIS JANE proud grandparents are Stan & Elois Somerville and Don & Violet Stephens and great grandmother Phrona Sisson. 28-P-2

DIBBLEE (KEHOE) Sharon and Tom are pleased to announce the birth of their first child born March 23, 1991. 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

SHANE PATRICK Proud grandparents are Joan & Chuck Hedges of Ottawa and Marjorie & Dipp Dibblee of Burlington. Special thanks to Dr. Norm Bottom. 28-P-2

WEDDINGS

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DEATH NOTICES

AT REST

Suddenly on Saturday March 23, 1991 **OLIVE EDNA McLEARN** In her 92nd Year

Beloved wife of the late Frances Karl McLearn, dear mother of Jean and her husband Jim Fairfield of Minden, Wes and his wife Connie of Trenton and June Ross of Togo, Saskatchewan, predeceased by Hope Burnside of Kamloops, B.C., loving grandmother of many grandchildren, great and great-grandchildren, daughter of the late Nehemiah and Nellie Avery, predeceased by ten brothers and sisters. Private Family Funeral Service was held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home on Monday, March 25th, 1991 at 1:30 p.m. Spring Interment Maple Lake United Church Cemetery. 31-CA-2

DEATH NOTICES

AT REST

Suddenly after a lengthy illness at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Friday, March 29th, 1991.

MERVIL ELLEN HERRON In her 82nd year.

Beloved wife of the late Len Herron. Dear mother of Bernice (Mrs. Roy Schroter) and Elaine Roberts both of Haliburton, Jack Herron of Brantford and chosen mother of Eleanor (Mrs. Jim Morrison) and Pearl Baker. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Funeral Service was held in the chapel on Monday, April 1st at 1:30 p.m. Spring Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Hospital or the Lakeside Baptist Church Building Fund would be appreciated. Legion Auxiliary Service was on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. 31-CA-2

AT REST

Suddenly at the Peterborough Civic Hospital, on Monday, March 25th, 1991.

STAN SOMERVILLE In his 58th year. Beloved husband of Elois. Dear step father of Donna. Loving grandfather of Chantal. Dear brother of Harvey, Nellie, Casey and predeceased by Charlotte and Edward. Dear son of the late Ralph and Annis Somerville. Fondly remembered by many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Service in the chapel on Thursday, March 28th at 1:30 p.m. Interment Essonville Cemetery. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated. 31-CA-2

IN MEMORIAM

SPROATS: In loving memory of a dear wife and mother Margaret, who passed away April 3, 1987.

She left us quietly, her thoughts unknown; But left us a memory we are proud to own. So treasure her Lord, in your garden of rest, For when on earth, she was one of the best.

Sadly missed by husband Rod and son Craig. 32-P-2

GRAHAM, MILLIE — In loving memory of a dear sister & aunt who passed away April 9th 1985.

This day is remembered and quietly kept. No words are needed, We shall never forget, For those we love don't go away. They walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard but always near. So loved, so missed, so very dear. Always in our thoughts, Love Art, Ellen & family. 32-P-2

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